

SLEET STORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Telegraph Communication
Is Demoralized and in
Some Instances Cut Off

TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

Passenger Trains Leave Decatur
With Pilot Engines Be-
cause All Wires Are Down

LIGHT SNOWS ARE PREDICTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Snow, sleet
and high winds swept this section to-
day, causing delayed traffic, great
loss to property and in this city a
number of personal injuries.

The storm had its origin in the
eastern slope of the Rockies on
Thursday and yesterday had advanced
in a widening force until it reached
from Arkansas to the northern
tier of states. According to local
forecasters C. L. Mitchell of the local
federal weather bureau the action of
the storm was an exception to the
rule as tonight it had divided into
two distinct disturbances, one sec-
tion going southward over the lower
Ohio Valley and South Carolina and
increasing somewhat in force while
the other section passed further
north over Ohio and was losing in
intensity. The storm hereabouts
came up quickly in the morning and
lasted with varying degree until
night. Passenger trains from the
west arrived hours behind their
schedules. Telegraph communica-
tion was demoralized and in some
instances cut off entirely. Through-
out the day reports of accidents reached
the police. Tonight the storm had
practically ceased and the report of
the weather forecaster was that no
further stormy weather was indicat-
ed for the western lake region.

Light snows were predicted for to-
morrow, with little change in tem-
perature.

Trains Tied Up Most of Day.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 11.—Passenger
trains arrived in Decatur tonight
five hours late and left with pilot
engines and strong headlights on ac-
count of a sleet storm that tore
down all wires. Traffic on steam
and electric lines was completely tied
up during the greater part of the
morning. All telegraph connections
were broken early Saturday morning
and it was not until noon communi-
cation was re-established.

Traffic Moves With Difficulty.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Traffic
in and out of this city over steam
and electric lines is moving with diffi-
culty tonight owing to sleet and ice.
Wire communications are badly crippled.

Light rain fell all day until dark
when freezing set in.

Miles of Wires Leveled.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Wire and
train service in surrounding Peoria
recovered partially tonight from the
sleet storm which swept this
section last night. Miles of tele-
graph and telephone wires have been
leveled and service tonight is limited.
All available linemen and re-
pairmen have been sent to the coun-
try to repair the damage.

The damage to wire lines in this
vicinity is estimated will amount
to \$100,000.

Snow General Over Iowa.
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Snow-
fall, the first of any consequence in
Iowa this winter was general over
the state last night and this morn-
ing. From an inch in the extreme
northwestern part of the state to half
an inch in the south half was re-
ported. The fall was welcomed by
farmers who say the soil needs mois-
ture badly.

CITE BRYAN FOR CONTEMPT.
New York, Dec. 11.—William Jen-
nings Bryan, former secretary of
state, in an order signed by Supreme
Court Justice Whitaker today, was
declared in failure to answer a
summons to appear as a witness in
the suit for alleged libel brought by
Petro T. Tatanis against D. J. Vin-
ato and Sylvato. The court also is-
sued an order requiring Mr. Bryan
to show cause why he should not be
adjudged in contempt of court. This
was made returnable December 23.

FAILURE DUE TO GERMANY.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Failure to
move dye stuffs from Europe to the
United States is due to Germany
instead of Great Britain, according
to a statement issued today at the
state department. Permission by
the British foreign office for two
cargoes of dye stuffs to come for-
ward is still in effect but the Ger-
man embargo has made their move-
ment impossible.

HAVE MILLION MEN IN BALKANS
London, Dec. 11.—"The Bulgarian
premier, M. Radovaloff, stated in
an interview that the central pow-
ers have over a million men at their
disposal in the Balkans," says a
despatch to the Central News Agen-
cy from Amsterdam.

AUTHORIZE INCREASES IN PASSENGER FARES

COMMISSION REFUSES SOME IN-
CREASES ASKED BY ROADS

Holds that Rate of 2.4 Cents per Mile
in Illinois, Wisconsin, Upper Mich-
igan, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebras-
ka is Justified.

Washington, Dec. 11.—General
increase in passenger fares on west-
ern railroads were authorized today
by the inter-state commerce com-
mission. Some of the increase asked
by the roads were not granted but
such as were allowed will result in
increased revenue.

Proposed increases in Illinois, Wis-
consin, Upper Michigan, Minnesota,
Iowa, Nebraska and certain sections
of Missouri and Kansas were dis-
approved by the commission which
however, held that a rate of 2.4
cents per mile was justified. In other
sections, of Missouri, and Kansas,
an interstate tariff of 1.6 cents per
mile was approved.

Increases in the fare to the east
of Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Minne-
sota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missouri
and Kansas, based on rates newly
authorized in that territory were
pronounced reasonable.

The committee held that the evi-
dence in the case, in which nearly
fifty railroads were involved and
which was a part of the whole west-
ern rate case showed substantially
the following:

That since 1900 the railroads have
made substantial improvements in
passenger service for convenience
and safety at great expense. That
passenger service conditions do not
permit of economies possible in the
freight service.

That passenger service in the west
is less profitable than freight service
and that existing rates are lower
than those in other sections of the
country.

MRS. BROMWELL LEAVES FOR MOTHER'S HOME IN BLOOMINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs.
Charles S. Bromwell, the widow of
Lieutenant Colonel Bromwell, who
was found dying in Honolulu Friday
with a pistol by his side, left San
Francisco late today for Bloomington,
Ill., the home of her mother, Mrs.
M. T. Scott. Mrs. Bromwell had ar-
rived in San Francisco from a visit
with her mother at Bloomington only
a few hours before news reached her
of the death of the husband.

Before leaving the city Mrs. Brom-
well received a letter from her hus-
band written in anticipation of her
intended visit to him in Honolulu.
She was to have sailed on Dec. 16.

Scott Bromwell, who is at Harvard
University, and Mildred, in a girls'
school near Washington, will join
their mother in Chicago.

ARTHUR D. LINDSEY PURCHASES QUINCY WHIG

Former Graduate of Illinois College
Becomes Owner of Morning Paper
of Adams County.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Quincy
Whig, a morning newspaper, was to-
day sold to A. O. Lindsey, former
business manager of the Birmingham
(Ala.) Ledger.

Mr. Lindsey is well known in Jack-
sonville, where he was graduated
from Illinois college with the class of
1903. Among the stockholders will
be his brother, Frank M. Lindsey,
now business manager of the Decatur
Herald. There will be no change in
the personnel of the paper.

MAY REQUIRE WRITTEN MOTION

Morris, Ill., Dec. 11.—Judge S. C.
Stough took under consideration to-
day the entering of a motion to re-
quire the defense to file a written
motion on Monday for a new trial
in the case of Charles B. Munday,
convicted here recently of unlawful
acts in connection with the failure
of the LaSalle Street Trust & Sav-
ings Bank of Chicago.

BID FOR PATROL BOAT.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Motor boat
builders are taking much interest in
the navy department's efforts to de-
velop fast motor driven patrol boats
to be carried on the decks of battle-
ships and used against submarines.
Four builders have bid for the first
boat to be constructed, which will
have a minimum speed of 41 land
miles an hour and a cruising radius
of 150 miles, and will carry an 18-
inch torpedo tube and a one pounder
quick-firing gun. Prices range from
\$18,000 to \$60,000.

REQUESTS SAFE CONDUCT.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The state
department announced late today that
it had requested the French and
British embassies to grant safe con-
duct for Captain Boy-Ed and Captain
Von Papen, the recalled German
naval and military attaches.

Both embassies forwarded the
state department's request to their
foreign offices.

BEGIN FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—With Presi-
dent Wilson's return from Columbus
today final arrangements were begun
for his marriage next Saturday night
to Mrs. Norman Galt. The New York
dressmaker preparing the wedding
gowns for Mrs. Galt, was at Mrs.
Galt's home and at the White House
today to make final fittings.

AMERICAN NOTE REACHES VIENNA

Nothing Develops to Al-
leviate the Serious
Situation

CONTINUE RETICENT

Copy of Document is Given
'Charge of Austrian Embassy
at Washington by Lansing

ZWIDINEK EXPLAINS LETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There
were no developments today to allevi-
ate the serious situation which
threatens a rupture of diplomatic re-
lations between the United States and
Austria-Hungary.

Officials continued studiously re-
ticient, but word that the American
note on the sinking of the Italian
liner Ancona with loss of American
lives had reached the Vienna foreign
office yesterday, lead to a feeling that
the question would resolve itself one
way or the other without much delay.

The communication is understood
to ask disavowal of the act of the
Austrian submarine which sank the
liner, punishment of the submarine
commander, the reparation for the
American lives lost, and it has been
clearly indicated that the United
States expects that these things be
done promptly. There will be no
lengthy discussion of the principles
involved, it is said, such as was con-
ducted with Germany after the Lusitania
tragedy. A copy of the Ancona
note, which will be given out for
publication in morning papers on
next Monday, today was handed to
Baron Zwiedinek, in charge of the
Austrian embassy here, by Secretary
Lansing, and it is understood the two
discussed the situation briefly and
informally.

It was said the talk merely was
incidental, the charge having called
at the state department to explain
how he came to write a letter to the
Austro-Hungarian consul general at
New York early in the war suggest-
ing that passports of neutral coun-
tries be purchased for Austrian re-
sidents in this country. The letter
was published today and a photo-
graphic copy was delivered to Sec-
retary Lansing by a newspaper.

Baron Zwiedinek explained that
when he wrote the letter he was a
subordinate official of the embassy
then in charge of Dr. Constantine
Dumba, since recalled.

It could not be ascertained whether
the explanation was satisfactory.
It was apparent tonight that offi-
cials who have read the note to Aus-
tria view the situation as serious, the
opinion prevailing as strongly as
ever that diplomatic relations were
in danger of being broken off unless
Vienna complied immediately with
the American demands.

CREATE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION

Washington, Dec. 11.—A central
organization for gathering evidence
of offenses against the neutrality of
the United States has been created
as the first step in the federal gov-
ernment's determination to more
stringently enforce neutrality as en-
titled by President Wilson in his ad-
dress to congress. The postoffice de-
partment, the state department, the
department of justice, and the treas-
ury department will join in gather-
ing information which will uniform-
ly be assembled and action on the
state department under the direction
of Counselor Falk.

FIND POISON IN WELL.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 11.—Poison
was found in the well of the home
of Theodore Helm, manager of the
No. 15 mine of the New Stanton
Coal company near here today.

This well is used by the miners,
but the poison was discovered by Mrs.
Helm before any of them came for
water. Mrs. Helm first noticed that
the water had an unusual color.

PREPARE VIGOROUS PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL OF GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A vigor-
ous protest is being prepared by
the state department against the re-
moval by the French Cruiser Desca-
ries of Germans and Austrians from
the American steamships Carolina,
Coma and San Juan on the high seas.
The note will contend that removal
of citizens of any nation from an
American vessel on the high seas is
without legal justification.

It will be asserted in the note, as it
was a year ago in a protest to France
in the case of August Piepenbrink,
that the men removed were not em-
bodied "in the armed forces of the
enemy." In the sense of that term
in established international law.

WOULD CREATE FLYING CORPS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Creation of
a naval flying corps, establishment of
a school for training naval aviators
and increase in the number of mid-
shipmen at the naval academy by
about one-half are proposals included
in a tentative draft of the navy ap-
propriation bill, some details of
which became known tonight.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Eluding three
watchmen guarding the building, a
thief gained entrance to the Art In-
stitute of Chicago on Michigan Boul-
evard, early today and escaped with
a collection of rare jewels, valued at
between \$35,000 and \$60,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Application of
Thomas Kelly, wealthy contractor of
Winnipeg, Canada, for release on bail
pending the determination of his ap-
peal to the United States supreme
court in the decision denying his peti-
tion for a writ of habeas corpus, was
denied today by Judge Landis in the
United States district court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Woman
suffragists will carry their cause to
the Republican National committee
when it meets here next Tuesday.
The leaders decided today to ask
Chairman Hill for a hearing such as
they had before the Democratic
National committee this week.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The Il-
linois Pipe Line company today de-
clared a dividend of fifteen dollars a
share payable December 19. This
is the second dividend paid by the
company since its separation from
the Ohio Oil Co.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—John B.
Osborne, assistant secretary of state,
was operated on for gall stones here
last night. His physician said today
that his condition was satisfactory
and rapid recovery was expected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Discussion of
a proposal to co-operate with other
organizations of railway employees in
demanding an eight-hour day in
place of the present ten working
hours daily, was continued by the
representatives of the engineers' and
firemen's union of the Western associ-
ation.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 11.—Thurber
Sweet, the 17-year-old son of C. A.
Sweet, wealthy Chicago art dealer,
died last night of injuries which he
claimed to have received by hazing
at Virginia Military Institute.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The health
department announced today that
New York city is facing serious milk
shortage as a result of the enormous
purchase of condensed milk by the
Allies for the soldiers in the trenches.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—The
name of Henry Ford, Detroit manu-
facturer and peace advocate, was to-
day filed as a presidential candidate
in the Nebraska Republican primaries
to be held next April. The petition
was filed by Omaha Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Investi-
gation is being made of the conduct
of Olney Arnold of Rhode Island,
American diplomatic agent and con-
sul-general at Cairo, Egypt, on
charges by American residents,
which include unneutral utterances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mayor Rud-
olph Blankenburg of Philadelphia
was the guest of honor tonight at the
seventeenth annual banquet of the
Pennsylvania society. George W.
Wickersham, former attorney gen-
eral, presided.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Power boat of-
ficials will meet here the first week
in January to form an organization
for the control of speed boat racing
on the Great Lakes. Buffalo, Cleve-
land, Toledo, Detroit, Milwaukee and
Chicago are promoters of the plan.

NETHERLANDS WILL OFFER NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO FORD PARTY

No Opposition Will Be Placed In Way
of Party's Landing, But No Sup-
port Will Be Given.

The Hague (via London), Dec. 11.—
Neither encouragement, recognition,
nor support in any shape or
form will be offered to the Ford
peace party by the Netherlands gov-
ernment, according to information
from official sources given to a cor-
respondent for the Associated Press.

No opposition, however, will be placed
in the way of the party's landing in
Holland, nor should activities of its
members become embarrassing while
here they will in all probability be
requested to transfer their headquar-
ters to other than Dutch territory.
Private pacifists, of whom there are
many in this country, probably will
welcome the Ford party.

The impression prevails that the
general public and the press are in-
clined to regard the Ford party with-
out the slightest interest.

Regard Mission as a Novelty.

Stockholm (via London), Dec. 12.—
Henry Ford's peace mission is re-
garded by the Swedish press as a
novelty which will have no chance
to intervene in the cause of peace.
No acknowledgment of the mission, it
is stated, will be made by the Swed-
ish authorities and the American
legation has taken no notice of it.

CONDITIONS IN ALBANIA ARE MOST DISTRESSING.

Rome, Dec. 11.—Reports from Al-
bania indicate that conditions there
are most distressing, the people being
on the point of starvation, the weak-
est being unable to resist the cold
on account of hunger. Dr. Edward
W. Ryan, representing the American
Red Cross, is studying the food situa-
tion in Albania, which seems advis-
able to concentrate at Durazzo.

CHARGES ARE DISMISSED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—
Charges against 105 of the remain-
ing 118 defendants in the Marion
county election conspiracy cases
were dismissed by special Judge W.
E. Elchhorn on the motion of prose-
cutor A. J. Rucker here today.

YUAN ACCEPTS THE THRONE OF CHINA

Change So Soon to Mon-
archy Surprises Dr.
Frank Goodnow

WILL OPPOSE MOVE

Head of Chinese Republican
Body Announces Action Will
Be Taken at Meeting Today

CONSIDER RAISING LARGE FUND

PEKIN, Dec. 11.—Yuan Shi Kai,
president of the Chinese republic,
has accepted the throne of China
tendered to him by the council of
state.

Yuan Shi Kai accepted the throne
today after it had been offered him
a second time with the proviso that
he continue as president until such
time as it should be convenient to
hold a coronation. He was offered
the crown by the council of state
acting as parliament who canvassed
the votes on the question of change
of the form of government and found
that the result of the voting
favored a change.

Change Surprises Goodnow.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 11.—Profes-
sor Frank Goodnow of Johns Hop-
kins University whose contract as
constitutional adviser to the Chinese
government will expire next May
expressed surprise that the Chinese
council of state had decided so soon
to return to a monarchical form of
government.

Taking into consideration all
the circumstances, he said, he be-
lieved the chances for develop-
ment of a constitutional government
in China are better under a mon-
archy than a republic. He had ad-
vised deliberation however, in mak-
ing a change, he said, and suggested
that the powers be sounded in the
matter. Apparently Japan, Russia
and Great Britain regarded a change
in the form of government with dis-
favor, he said.

Will Oppose Change.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Tong
King Chong, president of the Chi-
nese Republic association here, the
controlling body of thousands of
similar organizations in North and
South America, announced today
that preliminary measures to oppose
the establishment of Yuan Shi Kai
monarchy would be taken at a meet-
ing Sunday. He said the association
had considered already the necessity
of raising a large fund to further
such opposition.

LOCATE RELATIVES OF DEAD MAN.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11.—Rela-
tives of W. D. Jones, logging con-
tractor, who was found dead here
Thursday, are expected to arrive
here today from Mendota, Ill. A
sister, Mrs. Louise Wallace of that
city, was located by telegraph thru
the officers of the Knights of Pyth-
ias lodge at LaMont, Ill.

NAME BRYCE PRESIDENT.

London, Dec. 11.—Viscount Bryce,
former British ambassador at Wash-
ington has been unanimously elected
president of the Pilgrims of Great
Britain, in succession to the late
field-marshal Earl Roberts.

Passavant Hospital Campaign Fund

Report made Dec. 11th, 1915.

The Citizens' committee	640.00
The Women's committee	1,281.00
Previously reported	34,665.50
Grand Total	\$36,586.50

Total for the day	1,921.00
Pledges previously reported	1,239
Total for the day	158
Total to date	1,397

The Teams of the Citizens' Committee Report as Follows.

Team No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
1—	Dr. A. L. Adams	4	\$ 67.00
2—	John G. Ames	15	157.00
3—	Bernard Gause	2	21.00
5—	W. B. Rogers	9	58.00
6—	Frank Mallory	7	24.00
7—	J. Edgar Martin	5	97.00
8—	W. B. Miser	2	26.00
10—	Rev. Walter E. Spooner	14	175.00
11—	C. E. Williamson	2	15.00
Total			\$ 640.00

The Teams of the Women's Committee Report as Follows:

Team No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
14—	Mrs. M. H. Havenhill	16	118.00
15—	Mrs. J. W. Walton	2	10.00
16—	Mrs. J. K. C. Piersen	3	203.00
18—	Mrs. Keith Montgomery	6	30.50
19—	Mrs. A. B. Williamson	8	61.00
20—	Miss Charlotte Hazen	15	275.00
21—	Mrs. Lillian I. Danks	9	50.00
22—	Miss Faye L. Rodgers	18	280.00
23—	Mrs. J. E. Knapp	16	172.50
24—	Mrs. J. Frank Straen	5	81.00
Total			\$ 1,281.00

FALL OF GORIZIA IS STILL DELAYED

Main Armies Apparently
Have Settled Down in
Winter Deadlock

TEUTONS LEAVE LEMBERG

No Definite Details Are Re-
ceived of Anglo-French Retire-
ment in the Balkans

GREEK NEWS FAVORS ENTENTE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The main
armies of Europe apparently have
settled down into winter deadlock
in the trenches. No news of im-
portant engagements along the main
lines has been issued for several
days. The Italians continue to bom-
bard Gorizia but the complete fall
of that town, which has been ex-
pected at any hour for the past fort-
night, is still delayed.

Teutons Withdraw From Lemberg.
The Austro-Germans have with-
drawn from Lemberg, Galicia, ac-
cording to a Kiev despatch, which
gives the prevalence of scurvy as
the reason for this movement but
military critics consider it more
reasonable to believe that they are
straightening and shortening their
lines for the winter. They are con-
structing fortifications along the
southern section of the front.

No definite details have been re-
ceived today of the retirement of
French and British forces in the
Balkans, but the movement contin-
ues.

The Paris Temps states that the
allies have decided to remain at
Saloniki and send sufficient rein-
forcements to renew their offensive.
Apparently this information was
gleaned from the Anglo-French
council of war in Paris. Consequ-
ently the Balkans will remain the
center of interest.

News From Greece Favors Entente.

The day's news from Greece is fa-
vorable to the entente powers, but
tomorrow may witness the shifting
of the diplomatic wind to another
quarter.

A Reuter despatch from Athens
asserts that the Greek government
will concede all the allies' demands
and that part of the Greek troops
will be removed from Saloniki,
while a Rome report credits Greece
with the decision to de-mobilize her
army.

The German Reichstag is grap-
pling with the problem of the food
supply. Various party schemes have
been presented to the budget com-
mittee, all of which include the es-
tablishment of a maximum prices.

The centurists propose a most
radical plan for a bureau controlling
prices and the distribution of food.
Among its features are the limita-
tion of the consumption of the prin-
cipal commodities in hotels and res-
taurants and special help for the
poorer classes.

Report Demonstration in Berlin.

Copenhagen and Amsterdam fur-
nish reports of a demonstration in
Berlin with the crowds shouting for
peace, even insulting the crown
prince who has arrived at Berlin,
but there is no direct confirmation
of the stories.

The enrollment of recruits in the
United Kingdom, under Lord Der-
by's scheme, was to have been fin-
ished at mid-night, but the presen-
tation of the last volunteers contin-
ued today and the closing of the books
has been postponed for another day,
perhaps until Wednesday.

AWARD STEEL CONTRACTS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Contracts
for 67,162,620 pounds of structural
steel for battleships Nos. 43 and 44,
were awarded today by the navy de-
partment, the material to cost \$2

DIAMONDS

The King of All Gifts

Since the earliest days of history the diamond has been the most princely of all gifts. It typifies the highest of all regard. Its very cost places it beyond the range of ordinary giving.

Still, many who could give diamonds and who would really like to do so are kept from following their inclination by the inflated value so often placed on these gems.

In that particular this store is far ahead. We buy our diamonds right. We know where to buy them and we are willing to sell them at a modest profit. This places good diamonds within the reach of all.

Come and see our diamond display. It will be decidedly interesting to you whether you decide to purchase or not.

Schram
JEWELER

South Side Square

Telephone Your Order

—to—

J. H. Cain & Sons

Both Phones 240

For Flour, Feed, Meal, Hay, Straw, Corn, Oats, Scratch Feed, Oyster Shell, Bran, Shorts and Alfalfa Meal.

All orders receive prompt attention.

HEAT YOUR HOME WITH Vacuum System of Heating

BERNARD GAUSE

225 East State St.

Now Is the Time to Install the Plant for Next Winter.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

VAUDEVILLE

Three Gay Sisters

Singing, Dancing and

Talking

Direct From Empress Theatre
Kansas City.

FEATURE PICTURE

Mutual Master Piece

In 4 Reels

Bred In The Bone

Featuring Dorothy Gish.

5c and 10c

COMING

WEDNESDAY—
"The Flaming Sword."
A Metro feature with Jane Grey and Lionel Barrymore.

FUNERALS

McDonald.

The funeral of C. Hal McDonald was held from the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. B. Morey. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. L. K. Hatch. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: J. Marshall Miller, Charles C. Williamson, Robert Headen and John M. Carroll.

Ham.

The funeral of John A. Ham was held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence, 2 1-2 miles west of Concord, in charge of Rev. W. P. Bowman. Music was furnished by Rev. Mr. Bowman and Ernest Sanders. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Minnie Plank and Mrs. George Woolf. Burial was made in the Concord cemetery and the bearers were August Brockhouse, E. A. Plank, William Deterding, George Woolf, Samuel Brockhouse and John Alderson.

A large line of Rosaries at the
RUSSELL & LYON Store.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Agnew of 314 West College avenue Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lucie Smith will be in charge of the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL

Published by
THE JOURNAL CO.
235 West State Street,
Jacksonville, Ill.

W. L. Fay, President.
J. W. Walton, Secretary.
W. A. Fay, Treasurer.

Subscription Rates.

Daily each day except Monday.
Daily, per week\$1.00
Daily, three months\$1.25
Daily, per year\$5.00
Daily, single copy 2c
Daily, by mail, 1 year\$4.00
Daily, by mail, 3 months\$1.90
In advance.

Weekly, per year\$1.50

Entered at the postoffice in Jacksonville as second class mail matter.
Telephones: Bell or Illinois, 64.

Fee Splitting.

Fee splitting among physicians is illegal in some states and a special effort is being made by St. Louis doctors to have such a law in Missouri. The medical society there has recently expelled a physician because proof positive was secured that he had made a definite offer to split a fee with a country physician. He was trapped by a decoy letter. In Illinois Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago, has done much to emphasize the evils of fee splitting and it can be said to the credit of Jacksonville physicians that they have kept their reputation clear in this respect. The same thing does not apply to some Illinois cities not so very far distant.

The controversy between Governor Dunne and Sheriff White of Jackson county over the coming execution of Elston Scott has not ended. The man is condemned to die Dec. 17, and it has been intimated that Governor Dunne will grant another reprieve just as he has in two previous instances unless he has definite assurance from the sheriff that the execution will be as private as possible and that there will not be the great number of spectators that witnessed a hanging in that county a few weeks ago. Other officials of the county have joined with the sheriff in asking that there be no reprieve this time, but the governor is justified in the position that he has taken that he will insist on more privacy.

Would Change Convention Date

When the Republican national committee meets in Washington this week an effort will be made to fix the date for holding the national convention in July instead of June, as has been the established custom for a number of years. The June rule has been in force since the days of the Civil War it is said. Arguments for the change will be presented to the committee by Roy O. West national committeeman from this state. One of the arguments he will use is that the national convocation of Knights Templar will be held in San Francisco in June and that many possible delegates to the convention will also wish to attend the convocation and that a considerable amount of inconvenience will ensue. San Francisco, Philadelphia and St. Louis, in addition to Chicago, are all seeking to secure the convention. And as San Francisco is so located that its chances are not considered very good, it is likely that the influence of that city will be behind Mr. West since the holding of the convention at the same time of the convocation would be certain.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

OUT OF THE WRECK.

I built me a handsome shack, and painted it out and in, the color scheme green and black; was roofed with the best of tin. My heart

swelled with honest pride; my cottage was smooth and fine; I laughed as I stood beside my figtree and pumpkin vine. Then came a tornado wild, and juggled that house around, and on me its fragments piled, and flattened me to the

ground. I crawled from the ruins then, my hair full of glass and tin, and sprung, in the view of men, my patented duplex grin. I said to the scowling skies, "You've taken a fall from me, but out of the wreck I rise—I'm still in the ring, you see." While others indulged in screams, and wept in the cyclone's track, I gathered my joists and beams, and built me another shack. While others deplored their loss, and put up a line of walls, I searched for my household joss, and gathered my rusty nails. Again by my figtree tall, again by my pumpkin vine, I look from the cottage wall, and the prospect's strictly fine. No man on the dump heap lies, who says, when misfortunes frown, "Oh, out of the wreck I rise—there's nothing can hold me down!"

tain to lessen the number of those who attended the big San Francisco meeting.

The Washington Way.

Anti-saloon advocates are gratified by the opinion handed down by the state supreme court of Washington upholding the decision of a lower court the validity of an initiative measure adopted by voters at the election in November, 1914, prohibiting the sales of liquor in the state after January 1, 1916, was attacked. The supreme court finding settles the question and as a result of the decision every saloon and brewery in the state must go out of business January 1. In order that individual rights may not be interfered with, the law provides that any person may import for his own use not to exceed two quarts of liquor other than beer and not more than twelve quarts of beer every twenty days for private consumption in private homes. There are provisions in the law to guard against the selling of liquor and druggists may not fill liquor prescriptions except by compliance with rigid regulations. The publication of liquor advertisements also becomes illegal.

No Peace Prize Award This Year.

Once more the Norwegian parliament has decided to award the Nobel peace prize this year. This course was adopted last year and it was sincerely hoped at that time that peace might come in Europe and the court be able to make an award to the one who had done the most to bring peace to pass. A year has gone and while there come from time to time rumors of peace movements from various countries, nothing of a tangible nature has developed and is nowhere in sight. As has been said many times before during the course of the last twelve months, it is a strange condition indeed that all the nations of the world are groping about for peace, millions of men and women are praying for peace, other nations have the devout wish in their hearts, and still no way of reaching it has yet been found.

The Troubles of Car Owners.

Aside from the increased price of gasoline and the proposed tax on automobiles, car owners have other troubles as well. Some of the manufacturers advise them to use glycerine in combination with the water in the radiator as an anti-freezing mixture. Inquiry by a car owner at a local drug store the other day as to the price of a gallon of glycerine, brought the reply, "Well, really, I would be afraid to quote you on that amount, but it would be at least \$14 or \$15." A year ago the price was around \$2, and this is only one of many increases which have affected the drug trade. Occasionally someone hears of a fortunate consumer who has really made money by the advances.

Out in Parsons, Kansas, a man running a dry cleaning establishment last February by error ordered 100 gallons instead of 10 gallons of carbon tetrachloride. He tried to get the house to take back the 90 gallons but met with refusal. It was not long until he noted that the price was advancing and he kept on holding his surplus until the other day he sold it back to the firm at \$30.51 a gallon instead of \$1.29, the price he had paid earlier in the year. It would be a mighty easy thing to make money if one could just look into the future of market prices ten or twelve months ahead.

FAVORS MILITARY REQUIREMENT LIKE GERMANY

Editor of the Journal:

By the report from Washington congress does not expect we will be called upon to defend this country from a foreign foe, as all their plans of forming an army are by the volunteer system. This plan was never a success in the time of war except in the earlier Indian wars when the choice lay between volunteering or staying at home and being scalped by the Indians. And now nations at war call out their men by the millions. How long would President Wilson's 142,000 men last, or ex-President Roosevelt's 400,000? They would only furnish waste in actual war. But if the call was for 1,000,000 men as a reserve force, how long would it take by the volunteer system to fill the call? In the '60s it took four years with the inducement of large bounties from \$100 to \$250 by the federal government and in some states counties gave \$1,000 additional to each volunteer from their county. And yet the draft had to be used to fill the ranks. The volunteer system is not just. If one man does his duty and there are 20 shirkers, where is the equality? Now, Germany has shown us a better way, a preparedness that is good for peace and good for war, and the cost is small and the plan furnishes purely democratic equality to all and special privileges to none. The German law provides a plan of enrollment of men of 18 and over to be called in classes of the same age as needed in defense of the government and no substitutes. If that was our law and the government wanted 1,300,000 men, the call would be for men of 18 to 24 and they would report immediately, the banker from the bank, the merchant from the store, the preacher from his pulpit, the mechanic from his shop, the lawyer and the doctor and other professional men from their offices—all would be mustered in as private soldiers to defend their country. Now, how long would it take to make them soldiers? That has been shown to us this year at Ft. Sheridan, where an officer of the regular army, a man of business, took 1,000 who volunteered for the 30 days and trained them 8 hours each day of the 30, and at the end of that time they had learned all that could be learned without actual service and

real fighting. That 1,000 men would be more effective than a regiment of the national guard that had been organized five years and drilled as they drill. There are now enough munitions of war manufactured in this country to thoroughly equip that number of men in 30 days. No one should object to such a law, for in this free country everyone equally shares in the benefits of the government and all owe their service to defend it. This law would give the power to the governor to enforce it the same as does the tax law. How long would the volunteer system do in collecting taxes? Of course in time of peace the volunteer system could be used to fill up a small-sized standing army, but just think of that wondrous army of 1,000,000 young men. They could whip the world and then some. As war is a business—that of killing men, and the more rapidly it is done, the more humane the war. If there can be any objection to the law that I have mentioned, let us hear about it.

Alexander Platt.

MATRIMONIAL

Stuart-Beebe.

Mr. Stanley Stuart, Traverse City, Mich., and Miss Ethel Beebe were married at the residence of the bride, 814 West College avenue, at nine o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. J. F. Langton of the Trinity Episcopal church officiating. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother the wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate members of the family being present. The bride is a graduate of the schools of Lincoln and a member of St. John's Trinity church of that city. She is an ecumenicalist of much ability and has a charming personality and has made many warm friends during her stay in this city.

The groom is the only son of W. S. Stuart, resident of the Traverse City Leelanau & Manistique railroad and holds an important position under his father.

The bride wore a traveling dress of midnight blue broadcloth, with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. The young people left on the 10:10 a. m. Alton train for St. Louis. They will be at home at 428 Sixth street, Traverse City, Mich., at the end of their bridal trip.

Braker-Bruening.

The marriage of William Braker of Prentice and Miss Martha M. Bruening of Meredosia took place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruening, near Meredosia. Rev. W. E. Gross of Pleasant Plains officiated and only near relatives and intimate friends of the young people were present. Following the marriage a wedding dinner was served. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Braker, who reside in the Prentice neighborhood, and is accounted a young man of industry and integrity. The bride is an accomplished young woman and was born and reared in the Meredosia neighborhood. They will make their home near Literberry on a farm.

Prewitt-Fanning.

The marriage of Albert Prewitt and Miss Cecil E. Fanning took place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Centenary M. E. church, Rev. George W. Plagge officiating. He is employed as a mechanic at the Capps Woolen Mills. They expect to make their home for a while at the residence of her father, Sherman Fanning on East Independence avenue.

Plummer-Ross.

The marriage of Miss Helen Ross to Mr. Roy Plummer took place Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ross, at Griggsville, Rev. A. M. Ewert of the M. E. church officiating. The bride is a graduate of the Griggsville high school. The groom is a son of Mrs. Theodore Grey. He is associated with his father-in-law in the harness and implement business. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer will make Griggsville their home.

WATCH.

Watch for the advertisement of the Grand Laundry this week. Clip the coupon, turn it in with a 25 cent laundry package and receive 10 S. & H. Green trading stamps free.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois, Southern Division,

in the matter of

Ella C. Roberts, bankrupt. No. 2607, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Ella C. Roberts of Jacksonville, in the county of Morgan and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1915, the said Ella C. Roberts was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the Bankruptcy Court Room, No. 226 South Sixth street, Springfield, Illinois, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. S. ROBINSON.

Referee in Bankruptcy. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11, 1915. Bellatti, Bellatti and Moriarty, attorneys, Jacksonville, Ill.

FOR THE BEST FURS FOR THE LEAST MONEY GO TO HERMAN'S.

CHARLES PUFFER DEAD.
Dr. James Miner of Winchester has received word of the death of his cousin, Charles Puffer, at Rochester, N. Y. The funeral and burial were held at that place. Mr. Puffer for a great many years was a resident of Winchester and at one time was cashier of the bank of E. G. Miner & Co. of that place.

Art Goods, Schram's.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Capital \$150,000

Undivided Profits.....\$ 20,000

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits
at Rate of 3 per cent per annum

New Christmas Money

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

Frank Elliott, President. Chas. A. Johnson, Vice President.
J. Weir Elliott, Cashier. J. Allerton Palmer, Asst. Cashier.
John A. Bellatti. Frank R. Elliott.
William S. Elliott.

NOTICE

Farmers and Stock Raisers—Now is the Time!

WHAT FOR?

To Feed Your Hogs and Pigs "Sure Fatten" Hog Food Tankage.

It develops bone and muscle and will increase the weight of your hogs and pigs from 1 1-2 pounds to 2 pounds per day. It contains 60 per cent. protein. No cheaper food on the market. It is the most economical source of digestible protein known. It contains twice as much protein as oil meal and five times as much as middlings, shorts, shipstuffs or alfalfa meal. Ask your neighbors or feeders of tankage what it is doing for them.

Price \$40 per ton, or \$2.00 per 100 lb.

bag. Manufactured by the Jacksonville Reduction Co., Jacksonville, Ill.

For further information call or write.

Illinois Phone 355—Bell Phone 215

To accommodate the trade it is sold through the office of Jacob Cohen & Son, east Lafayette Avenue.

PRICES

FRENCH DRY CLEANED AND PRESSED

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Suits75c
Trousers35c
Overcoats75c
Sweaters35c
Gloves5c

LADIES' LIST.

Suits75c
Skirts35c
Long Coats75c
Dresses75c
Gloves5c

35c-Suits Steamed, Sponged and Pressed-35c

These prices strictly cash; no exceptions. All work hand pressed, no machine pressing here. Goods called for and delivered. All work guaranteed.

Cottage French Dry Cleaning Works

125 North West St. H. W. Sparger, Proprietor. Ill. Phone 1221

SCOTT'S THEATRE

MONDAY

PARAMOUNT PICTURES

—o—

Bosworth Presents

ELSIE JANIS in

Betty in Search at a Thrill

Written by Herself.

Elsie Janis is here depicted in a comedy written by herself and in her own vivacious manner drives home the pitfalls into which any inexperienced girl is apt to stray.

ALSO

RUTH STONEHOUSE in

Does a Woman Forget

COMING

Tuesday—John Lorenz in
"THE OLD SIN"—Essanay
three act drama.

SCOTT'S

5c-HIPPOCROME-5c

MONDAY

Leonie Flugrath and Herbert Prior in the three act feature

The Unwilling Thief

Twice Won

Biograph Drama.

Price of Pies

Lubin Comedy.

5 Reels of Pictures 5c

COMING

Tuesday—Second Episode of
The Stringfellow Series.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Of Current Interest.

Toulmin—The City Manager. Sets forth the details of the city manager plan of government and its actual workings in a number of cities, especially in Dayton where the author has observed it first hand. Shows advantages and disadvantages.

Ensor—Belgium. "Not for the sightsee, or tourist but for the serious student the best volume on Belgium extant in English."—Nation.

Waxweiler—Belgium: Neutral and Loyal. Tmle Waxweiler is director of the Solway Institute of Sociology at Brussels. The book is a gift to the Library.

Literature.
Bostwick—The Making of an American's Library. Contents: Books as room mates, the art of browsing, A literary laboratory, The boy and the book.

Fairchild—Teaching of Poetry in the High School. "A suggestive even stimulating study, of interest to every high school teacher of English."

Hearn—Some Japanese Ghosts.

Learn—Letters.

Art.
Bryant—What Pictures to See in America.

Francis—Change. "A vital play, Change is dramatic and holding, a human story of human personages in conflict with the common problems of all times and all peoples."—N. Y. Evening Mail.

Rent Fiction

Ferber—Emma McChesney and Co.

Norris—Story of Julia Page. A remarkably vivid and convincing presentation of the rehabilitation of a woman's life and character thru her own determination and effort.

Smith—Felix O'Day. Felix O'Day is a Quixotic Irishman who sacrifices his title and fortune to save his father from disgrace.



A splendid assortment of the new shapes and decorations at

Vannier's China Co

Either Phone 150. 202 W. State.

Hamilton Watches
Elgin Watches
Bracelet Watches
Illinois Watches

— AT THE —

Russell & Lyon
Jewelry Store

— 0 —

Their assortment is large, and the styles are new. Their prices are right, and their goods are exactly as represented

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

CITY AND COUNTY

John Scott was in the city from Bluffs Saturday.
Mrs. J. M. Swope of Arenzville was in the city yesterday.
George Bennett of Orleans was a city visitor yesterday.
Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.
Isaac Patterson of Woodson was a city visitor Saturday.
Jacob Baker of Woodson was a business caller in the city yesterday.
George Lockhart of Sinclair had business in the city yesterday.
William Mueller of Bluffs was a pilgrim to the city Saturday.
Miss Anna Leak of Franklin was a shopper in the city Saturday.
Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.
Mrs. Jeanette Vose of Perry was a Saturday visitor in Jacksonville.
Robert Hammond of the region of Antioch was in the city yesterday.
Miss Ruth Miller of Winchester spent a portion of yesterday in the city.
Miss Lulu Coultas of Murrayville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Garland & Co. just received some new knit-tex house and sport coats. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Green of West College street expected to leave yesterday for Chicago for a visit of a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Haynes have returned to their home in Springfield, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coakley, 1640 South East street.
A set of Silver Knives and Forks make a beautiful gift. See them at the RUSSELL & LYON Store.
J. J. Neiger of Virginia was transacting business matters in the city yesterday.
A. H. Barrow of Roodhouse was in the city Saturday calling on friends and looking after business matters.
H. G. Henry of Camp Point was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Miss Albert and Estella Edwards of Roodhouse were Saturday shoppers in the city.
Miss Alta McIntire of Barry spent Saturday in the city shopping.
Nothing pleases a lady more than FURS. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store for the late styles.
Miss Annabel Crum has returned to her home in Litterberry after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Litter, 344 East State street.
David Guinane of Chapin was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.
Mrs. Ellen Coultas and daughter Jane were visitors in the city from Concord yesterday.
Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.
Richard Stanley and Herbert Challiner were in the city yesterday from Joy Prairie.
Miss Gertrude Stainsforth, teacher in the public schools of Concord, was a city shopper Saturday.
H. H. Hansmeier of the northwest part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.
Fine Leather Goods, Schram's.
A. O. Harris, Irvin Patterson, Walter Cleary and J. W. Ledford helped represent the east part of the county in the city yesterday.
Miss Agnes Wood of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.
George Roach of Litterberry called on city people yesterday.
Garland & Co. just received some new knit-tex house and sport coats. H. Sappington of Bluffs made a visit with city friends Saturday.
John Young was in the city from Litterberry yesterday.
Elmer Sooty of Murrayville was

among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Trimmed Hats, the choice of our stock, Black or colors, 1-2 price this week. Floreth Co.
Alexander Avery of Virginia visited the capital of Morgan county Saturday.
C. E. Fitzgerald of Quincy was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
Fine Leather Goods, Schram's.
Louis Roycroft of the region of Concord was among the business men in the city Saturday.
Mrs. Thomas Cockin, son and daughter, arrived in the city yesterday from Alexander.
Mrs. Clark Stevenson of the region of Orleans was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.
Buy that Xmas hat from Garland & Company.
Misses May Douglas and Ona Perkins of Franklin were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.
Archie Hoagland helped represent Pisgah precinct in the city yesterday.
More than 1000 ties to select from at Garland & Co.
Miss May L. Strunk of Roodhouse traveled to the city Saturday.
Miss Julia Boring of Greenfield was attending to Christmas shopping in the city Saturday.
John Henry of Sinclair was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Julian Hamlett of Petersburg was calling on city friends yesterday.
Garland & Co. are showing the largest assortment of bags and suit cases.
Charles Stevenson of Alexander was among the business men in the city yesterday.
Charles Fisher of Alexander was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Bernard Allen of Chapin was calling on local merchants yesterday.
More and better NECK-WEAR are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.
George W. Seymour and Henry Rawlings were city callers yesterday from Franklin.
John Taylor of Chandlerville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
J. T. Dahlstrom of Quincy was attending to business in the city yesterday.
W. E. Roegge of Meredosia was a caller on city friends Saturday.
If you want to please her buy a HALL BROS. Umbrella of FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.
David Wilson of the precinct of Murrayville called on city people yesterday.
H. C. Wolfe and Frank Fletcher were city visitors yesterday, from Springfield.
Fred Thompson's Hand Colored Christmas Cards. Alden Brown, Scott Block.
Samuel Woods of Bloomington was calling on city business men yesterday.
S. H. Crum was in the city yesterday from Litterberry.
John Henderson of Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday.
James Cunningham of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.
Marvel Luster residing east of Arnold called on city friends yesterday.
A. L. Lukeman of Franklin was attending to business in the city yesterday.
Leroy Gibson was in the city from the north part of the county Saturday.
No mistake in going to Knoles' clothing store for holiday presents. Mr. and Mrs. Will Arnold of Atwater were Saturday visitors in the city.
Miss Louise Fuller has returned to her home in Louisiana, Mo., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Abe L. Wood.
Art Goods, Schram's.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch of Woodson were numbered among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Maurice Thompson of Sinclair was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Roscoe Linder of Arenzville was here yesterday attending to business matters.
Fine Leather Goods, Schram's.
Bert Bishop has returned home from a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Rhine at Atwater.
Mrs. John Henry and daughter, Lucile, of Woodson were numbered among the Saturday shoppers in the city.
Buy your boy's suit at Garland & Company.

Mrs. Andrew Stichel, Mrs. Helen Henderson, and Miss Effie Thorpe of Greenville are guests of Mrs. J. V. Waller at her home on East Superior street.

Mrs. Ida M. Irving of Arenzville was among the Saturday visitors in the city.
Mrs. W. B. McIntire has gone to Tallula for a visit of several days with friends.
A. A. Curry of Pisgah was among Saturday visitors in the city.
Leonard Meggison of Lynville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Bracelet Watches, Diamond Lavaliers, gold fited, at from \$10 to \$14. Price's Jewelry Store.
George Sturdy was in the city yesterday from Lynville.
You'll find a bigger assortment of men's novelties at Garland & Co.
Miss Helen Abbott of Naples is a guest of Mrs. Thomas Worthington. Miss Abbott attended the December meeting of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon at Academy hall.
Miss Lela Clausen of Chapin was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Art Goods, Schram's.
John Diver of Arenzville was a city visitor yesterday.
Mrs. M. L. Douglas and son Kenneth, were in the city yesterday from Griggsville.
They received more Bracelet & LYON Store.
Mrs. E. A. Litter is spending the week end with relatives in Litterberry.
Mrs. Henry Werries of Bluffs was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Miss Mabel Schofield has taken a position in the dry goods store of William Floreth.
J. L. Cosmer and niece of Virginia were visitors yesterday in the city.
Our stock of well-selected Leather Goods includes Bill Books, Tourist Pads, Traveling Cases, Collar Bags, and Cigar Cases, etc. GILBERT'S PHARMACY.
Miss Anna Wright of Franklin is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur L. Henderson of South Diamond street.
Mrs. John R. Robertson and son Eldred have arrived in the city from Chicago.
Byron Kost is spending today with friends in Springfield.
Fred Thompson's Hand Colored Christmas Cards. Alden Brown, Scott Block.
Mrs. Samuel Jepson and son Frank of Springfield are visiting Mrs. Jepson's mother, Mrs. Frank Ward, on Goltra avenue.
The Trinity Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon with Miss Sarah Bourn, 1045 S. Clay avenue.
Art Goods, Schram's.
The Tuesday Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. E. L. Kinney, 197 S. Prairie street.
The Fortnightly will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Marion Fairbank, 923 Edgemoor road.
Fred Thompson's Hand Colored Christmas Cards. Alden Brown, Scott Block.
The College Hill Club will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. H. Smith, 226 Westminster street.
If you did not bake a cake for today just order a walnut, chocolate or caramel cake, angel food or assorted cookies. Oyster patty shells also ready. Merrigan's.
The December meeting of the board of the free kindergarten will be held Monday, Dec. 13, at 3 p. m. at the library. As Christmas plans will be made, let each member be present.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Green of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of Alexander are attending the horse show in Chicago.
Mrs. Warren Luttrell and daughter were in the city yesterday from Franklin.
Fred Thompson's Hand Colored Christmas Cards. Alden Brown, Scott Block.
Mrs. J. M. Swope and Mrs. John Irving were city visitors yesterday from Arenzville.
Mrs. H. M. Griswold of White Hall was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.
George H. Burmeister was in the city from Arcadia yesterday.
Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.
Miss Alice Gunn, teacher in the Mauvaisterre school, is enjoying Sunday at the home of her mother west of the city.
Buy your boy's suit at Garland & Company.
Miss Anna William, employed at the Jacksonville State hospital, is enjoying a visit today with her sister, Mrs. Charles Brockhouse of Chapin.
Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.
Miss Sylvia Clark of Waverly enjoyed a visit with city friends yesterday.
Miss Eva Baxter of Woodson was a holiday shopper in the city yesterday.
If you did not bake a cake for today just order a walnut, chocolate or caramel cake, angel food or assorted cookies. Oyster patty shells also ready. Merrigan's.
Mr. and Mrs. John V. Petry have gone to Kansas City, Mo., called there on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Petry's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Waters.
See those Elegant Toilet sets at the RUSSELL & LYON Store.
FIND DYNAMITE UNDER BRIDGE
Oakland, Calif., Dec. 11.—A package containing six sticks of dynamite equipped with caps and fuses, was found today by an Italian fisherman under a bridge over Alhambra Creek, a short distance west of Martinez, which carries the main line tracks of the Southern Pacific railway. Over this bridge pass trains carrying the output of the Hercules Powder company and Standard Oil company to the east.

D. O. K. K. NOTICE.
Annual business meeting and election of officers Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
H. Jay Rodgers,
Secretary.

TRIMMED HAT SALE

at Half Price

WE HAVE ABOUT 100 HATS. STYLE TRIMMED HATS MADE FROM LYONS ALL-SILK, BLACK VELVET, TRIMMED IN THE VERY LATEST STYLE BY OUR OWN TRIMMERS. THESE HATS WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE OUT AT HALF PRICE. HATS THAT FORMERLY SOLD AT:

\$15.00 are now	\$7.50
12.00 are now	6.00
10.00 are now	5.00
8.00 are now	4.00
5.00 are now	2.50
4.00 are now	2.00
2.00 are now	1.00

At these Prices you now buy two Hats at the price of one, with Greater Part of the Winter Wear Still Before You.

Coats, Coats, too, at a big reduction.

We have about 200 hundred Coats —ladies', misses' and children's—in all sizes.

Fancy woolen, colored velvet, corduroy and black plushes.

Former prices were:
\$20.00 and \$16.50; now \$13.50
\$12.50 and \$10.00; now \$5.98
\$8.50 and \$7.00; now \$4.98

CHILDREN'S COATS.
Ages 4 to 14 Years.

To close out—
Fancy woolens, plushes and corduroys, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

LADIES' WOOL SUITS.

To close out—
Ladies' Wool Suits, sizes 16, 18, 34, 36 and 38 only. These suits were sold from \$15 to \$25. To close out they will be sold at \$5.00 and \$6.18.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR YOUR X-MAS SHOPPING.

Jacksonville's Greatest CASH Dry Goods House

ALWAYS CASH FLORETH COMPANY ALWAYS CASH

Leather and Felt Goods AT COST

Large Assortment Table Runners, Scarfs, Full Skins, with Inlaid Plush and Silk Fringe.

Some Real Bargains

A. H. ATHERTON, 59 E. Side Sqr

The SOUTH SIDE BAKERY

SEND FOR A CALL CARD

A clean, well ordered and safe bakery. Everything in the way of Cakes, Bread, Buns and Bakery Goods. TRY OUR CELEBRATED YANKEE BREAD

G. A. Muehlhausen, Prop'r
ILL. 575. 332 E. MORTON AVE. BELL 578

That Old Saying:

Save the Nickels.
Nickels make Dimes—
Dimes make Dollars.

You are looking to save the nickels and we can save them for you. Let us convince you

2 packages currents 25c	3 lbs bulk peaches...25c
1 large pkg currents 15c	3 lbs bulk prunes...25c
2 large pkgs raisins 25c	4 lbs bulk rice25c
1 12-oz pkg raisins 10c	Fancy apricots, lb...15c
Three cans corn, tomatoes and peas.....	25c
2 large cans peaches in syrup.....	25c
3 large cans milk.....	25c
3 packages pancake flour.....	25c
Fancy country hominy.....	20c lb, 2 lbs for 35c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.	
Sweet, sour and dill pickles in bulk.	
Fresh Oysters, Celery and Cranberries.	

Shanahan & Shanahan
237 East State St. Phones, Ill. 262, Bell 573

Good Weather Now, --- But Colder Days Are Coming

We will be pleased to discuss your fuel needs and assure you not only prompt service but quality unexcelled and Nut, Domestic Lump, screened and forked, Springfield and Carterville mines.

Eastern Prepared Coke—
All Sizes Hard Coal

GEO. S. ROGERSON
Both Phones 33. "Thirty Years in Business"

WE SELL "Premium" Coal

First Place in Quality, Preparation and Service.

"PREMIUM" COAL holds first place among leading coals from year to year. The discriminating buyer recognizes its high distinctive quality, the acme of preparation and the dependable service behind it.

R. A. Gates Fuel and Ice Co
Phone 13

We can live without Pictures, but not so well! Our Store Affords Great Opportunities for Christmas Shoppers The perfect gift, a Picture perfectly framed

We offer now several special lines of Art Work reasonably priced and especially suited to this season

Paintalets

See these copies of famous paintings which reproduce all the beauty and lustre of the originals. The price is

\$1.50

WALLACE NUTTING AND FRED THOMPSON

Hand colored pictures, scenes and interiors. Real Gems. These with price range of

25c to \$5

Madison Prints

Known the world over to lovers of good pictures. The line affords hand colored copies of familiar pictures. Prices from

\$1 to \$6

Our line of Mouldings for Frames is extensive and we have a large stock of hand carved frames already made. Frames from 25 cents up

Good Pictures give grace to any home ALDEN BROWN Scott Block, West State Street A Picture is the "Always Suitable Gift."

An Invitation

With ample capital, long experience, the best modern vaults, a convenient, commodious and complete Banking House and a generous desire to render helpful financial service

THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Offers

Farmers, Business Men and Individuals the Best there is in Banking and Solicits Your Account

A. L. French, Pres.
E. W. Brown,
Geo. R. Swain,

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

A. C. Rice, Vice-Pres.
Chas. S. Black,
Albert Crum,

Frank J. Heintz, Cashier,
C. F. Leach, Asst. Cash.
W. S. Rice.

New, bright CHRISTMAS COINS AND CURRENCY

MAVERICKS

Henry Ford has sailed for Europe in his trusty ship the Oscar, Bound upon a peaceful mission To the Kaiser and the allies, But he'll find a wide divergence Twixt making "flivvers" and peace treaties.

Outside of Christmas December has nothing much to recommend it.

The reason many men are never able to take time by the forelock is because they are always behind him.

In the advertisement announcing the coming of Vachel Lindsay to Jacksonville last Friday it was stated that poets are human just like other people. You can't make an editor believe that.

Reads Like a Riot.
Mrs. Archie Battlefield spent Wednesday at the home of her father, Joe Butcher.

It is fortunate for lots of people that the key to their past has been mislaid.

There are some people who if they were pried loose from a donation to the hospital would be fit subjects for the morgue.

We know people who if they devoted as much time to their own business as they do to their neighbors would be mighty successful.

Moving Picture Ad.
"The Way to Drink," in six reels.

Here is another one, "Matrimony" with Julia Dean. Not many would object to that, who have seen Julia.

Funnel is Deadly Weapon.
Associated press dispatch, "One of our submarines on the morning of the fifth sunk a small Italian cruiser with two funnels off Avlona Albania."

It is rather tough on a man to have to foot the bills for Christmas presents and then tag around after his wife and carry them all home.

The main trouble with most men is that they would rather kiss some other man's wife than to kiss their own.

Mr. Ford says that he intends to have peace no matter what the cost. Perhaps if Mr. Ford will give each of the warring countries a few of his millions to start business with they will be willing to quit fighting.

And speaking of peace the citizens of this country will get a little after Mr. Ford and his colleagues get out of wireless communication.

Christmas comes but once a year For which we should be thankful As in the intervening time We can save a small sized bankroll.

Dangerous Pastime.
Elizabeth, one of the little Boon twins get a piece of mackerel and snell up her nose, but before her doctor arrived, Mrs. Carl extracted it with a hair pin and no damage resulted.

The name of Captain Boy-Ed, makes one think of Gyp the Blood, Lefty Louie and other New York gunmen, rather than associating him with world conspirators.

Busy Man.
Charley Williams has got him a wife and is building him a new house. J. E. Phebus, contractor.

Peoples ideas of enjoyment cover a wide range. For instance there are some men who think the greatest enjoyment to be found is getting a jag that will give them a headache for a week afterward. Also there are some women who get their greatest enjoyment out of spending a whole day in a drygoods store having the clerk get everything in the place off of the shelves and goes out after saying sweetly that she is just looking around.

We are looking forward with great anticipations to Christmas. Our supply of neckties is about exhausted and we are hoping to get enough to last us until another Christmas rolls around.

The only danger from the flood of prosperity that is sweeping over the country is that it may catch a lot of people looking the other way and swamp them.

Several months ago some of the sentimentalists of the country were shedding tears over the reported death of Anton Lang who played the role of Christus in the Passion play at Oberammergau for two decades. Now news comes from Mr. Lang himself and he says practically in the language of Mark Twain that reports of his death have been greatly exaggerated. That he has never been to the battle front and that he is feeling quite well, thank you.

Probably Was Hard Water.
Sunday morning, while Frank Cunningham was walking thru the pasture near the creek, he noticed the end of a wire sticking out of the ground and thinking that it did not look right took hold of the loose end pulled. The wire broke and Frank landed in the creek knocking him senseless and breaking one rib. He is improving slowly.

We are going to clean out every Coat, Ladies, Misses or Child's, this season. Read our ad on page three, Floreth Co.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Edith Nootnagel
to Wed H. W. Spink.
Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Nootnagel of Havana have announced the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Harold W. Spink of McMurray, Wash. Mr. Spink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spink of Havana and is a graduate of the Havana high school and of the Minnesota state university. It was while he was a student at St. Paul that he became acquainted with Miss Nootnagel. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month and they will make their home at McMurray, Wash. Mr. Spink has a good position with a large lumber company of that place. He is related to the Spink family of this city, who reside on West Lafayette avenue.

Oyster Supper
for Store Force.
Carl S. Hillerby treated the force of his store to an oyster supper at Merrigan's Saturday night after closing hours. Plates were laid for twelve and the supper was greatly enjoyed by all.

Helping Class of
Hebron Sunday School.
The Helping Class of Hebron Sunday school held a very successful class meeting at the home of Mrs. Chester Wilson, recently. All the members were present excepting one. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bealmeier of Paris, Mo. Mrs. F. Zirkle and daughter, Incz, Mrs. Howard Cully and Mrs. Dwight Kastrup of Jacksonville. During the afternoon a good program was given, Mrs. C. A. Bealmeier read a paper on "The Life of Daniel". Delightful refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Miss Mary Ward on Dec. 22.

The Jolly Club.
The Jolly club met recently with Miss Della Thompson on Spaulding Place. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Miss Hazel Rustemeyer of Dooin avenue.

Give Seniors Banquet.
The annual banquet given by the junior class of Illinois Woman's College to the seniors was held Saturday night at the Peacock Inn, with twenty-five members of the entertaining class and twenty-five seniors in attendance. An excellent banquet of four courses was served. Candelabra were used in the table decorations as were class colors and Christmas tokens. Miss Phyllis Wilkinson gave a piano solo, Miss Johanna Onken sang a vocal selection and Miss Anne Floreth gave a reading. A Christmas tree was then the attraction and the evening was spent in a manner delightfully informal. Officers of the Junior class are: Miss Pauline Hermann, president; Miss Irene Irwin, vice president and Miss Anne Floreth, secretary and treasurer.

Shaving Sets and Safety Razors—
practical Christmas suggestions these. GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

NEW LIGHTS AT Y. M. C. A.
Nitrogen lamps have been installed in the lobby and reading room at the Y. M. C. A. and the appearance of the rooms has thus been much enhanced.

The secretary is planning to erect a Christmas tree in the near future and upon this it is hoped that a number of gifts for the association will be placed. A Victrola is among the things needed for the more complete furnishing of the association building and other suggestions may be obtained from members or from the secretary.

Leather bags and purses from \$1 to \$5 each.
H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

YOUR INTEREST
in a store is centered in two things—merchandise and service. And we know in our store we have the best candy in this country at attractive prices. We are putting forth our best efforts to please you with our service. Let us pack that box of candy for you today.
Merrigan's Ice Cream and Candy.

WANTED—Home by girl, 15, willing to work. Attending school. Illinois phone 661. 12-11-31

We Set the Price on These High Grade Canned Goods

As we have a large stock on hand we will continue this sale:

No. 3 Cans California Peaches	\$1.35
No. 3 Cans California Apricots	\$1.65
No. 3 Cans California White Cherries	\$1.75
No. 3 Cans, Sliced Pine Apple	\$1.75
No. 2 Cans, Early June Peas	\$1.90
No. 2 Cans, Sugar Corn	\$1.90
No. 2 Cans Red Kidney Beans	\$1.90
No. 2 Cans Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce	\$1.90
No. 3 Cans Sauer Kraut	\$1.90
No. 3 Cans Hominy	\$1.90
No. 3 Cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce	\$1.90
No. 2 Cans Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce	\$1.90
No. 1-1 lb. Can Oil Sardines	\$1.45
No. 1 Can Snyder's Tomato Soup	\$1.90
Quart Jar Bismarck Sweet Pickles	25c; per doz. \$2.60

These are good standard Goods. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. Buy while this opportunity is yours.

ZELL'S GROCERY

226 East State St. Ill. Phone 102

E. M. Henderson L. V. Baldwin C. H. Harney

Jacksonville Engineering Co.

CIVIL ENGINEERS

Surveys, Plans, Specifications, Estimates, Reports and Supervision. Special attention to Sewers, Pavements and all classes of Drainage.

Ill. Phone 384 City Hall Bldg. Bell Phone 384

LUTTRELL'S MAJESTIC THEATRE

Latest Pictures - Properly Shown

FEATURE PROGRAM, Commencing Mon. Dec. 13 MONDAY

Hobart Bosworth, the Beloved Dramatic Star in Augustus Thomas' Huge Broadway Success

"Colorado"

A play that will live forever. Filmed in 5 supreme acts. A story in which a man's sterling character triumphs over hostile nature and human villainy and turns a barren cool into a glittering gold mine.

Six Reel Program Every Monday

ADMISSION.

Adults 10c—Mondays Only—Children 5c

Will run through Supper hour—1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

MANNA—A modern drama in 2 parts, based on a Biblical phrase, featuring Edna Marson and Olive Golden.

WEDNESDAY

LIL' NOR'WESTER—A three reel drama of the sea coast, featuring Mary Fuller.

THURSDAY

THE RING OF DESTINY—A two reel western drama, featuring Cleo Madison, the popular star in The Trey O' Hearts.

FRIDAY

SPECIAL FEATURE: "GRAFT"—A new serial, 16 weeks, 32 reels. By 18 of America's most brilliant authors. Each episode will be complete in itself, though it will be closely related to every other episode. Hobart Henley and Jane Novak play the principal roles in this great serial.

BLOOD HERITAGE—A modern drama in 3 parts, featuring Lionel Adams and Betty Gray.

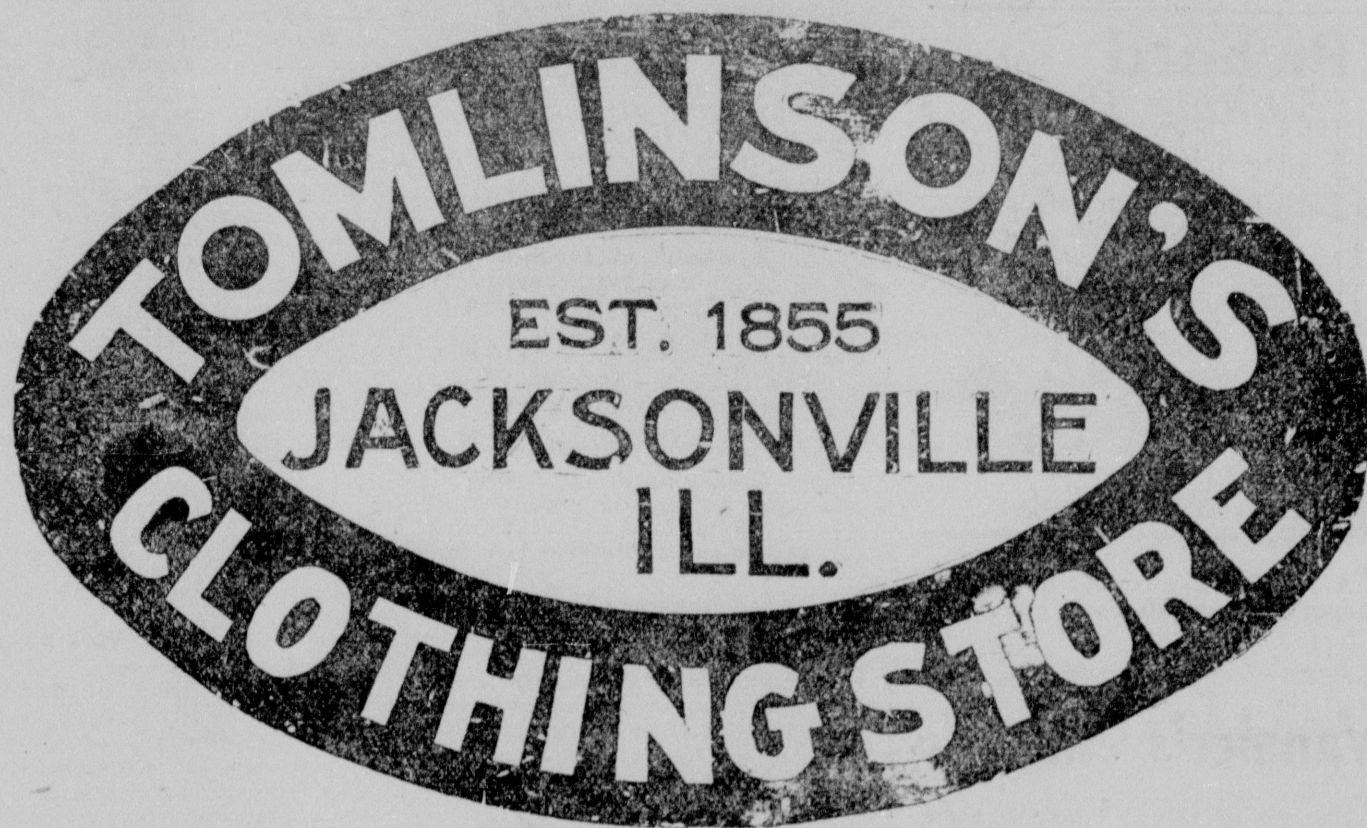
SATURDAY

THE HEART OF A TIGRESS—A three reel animal drama, featuring Mme. Paul Bourgeois and Paul Bourgeois.

Special Attention is Given to Children and Ladies

PROF. LEEDER ALWAYS HAS SPECIAL MUSIC FOR THE FEATURES. HEAR HIM.

5c—to all—5c



We do not believe that it could be considered sacriligious, at this time, to quote the truthful saying---

"It is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive"

Every one of us knows from personal experience that this saying is true, and each one of us would like to possess the experience to a greater extent.

At least, we shall all try. And we have arranged for a line of gifts that will be useful, moderately priced but of known quality, that we would like to show you.

For Wife or Mother

A complete Line of Silverware.

Aluminum and Nickel Plated Percolators. Scissors Shears
Carving Sets Cutlery
Aluminum and Granite Roasters

And for the Little Folks

Sleds Poppugs Wagons Air Rifles
Ice and Roller Skates.

These are but a few of the many useful and appropriate articles for gifts that you will find here.

GRAHAM HARDWARE CO.

238 North Main Street Both Phones

YOUR INTEREST

in a store is centered in two things—merchandise and service. And we know in our store we have the best candy in this country at attractive prices. We are putting forth our best efforts to please you with our service. Let us pack that box of candy for you today.
Merrigan's Ice Cream and Candy.

1-2 price on all Trimmed Hats. 150 or more to choose from. Floreth Co.

CALL HOME BY ILLNESS.
Miss Wilhelmina Nortrup left Saturday afternoon for her home in Bluffs, called by the illness of her father, Bonnie Nortrup. Mr. Nortrup is eighty-four years of age and his sickness is naturally the cause of apprehension.

Try Knoles' beautiful furnishing goods for Xmas presents.

Winter Has No Terrors

for those supplied with our
Springfield and Carterville Lump and Nut
The Highest Grade Coal Produced in the State

It is prepared in the best known way and our delivery will please you

Give Us Your Order. We Will Treat you Right

S. FERNANDES & CO

Bell 152. Ill. 461

Duffner's
is the
Store
for
Xmas
Shoppers



WE WILL
SURPRISE
YOU

Duffner's
is the
Store
for
Xmas
Shoppers

With the many beautiful and useful things we have to show you, at prices that are right, you will find a complete line in every department to select from.

Bring this list with you; it will help you remember!

FOR MEN AND BOYS.	FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.
Suits	Holeproof Silk Gloves
Overcoats	Caps and Scarfs to match
Raincoats	Raincoats Sweaters
Mackinaws	
Sweaters	
Underwear	
Hats	
Caps	
Underwear	
Silk Shirts	
Fancy Shirts	
Dress Shirts	
Wool Shirts	
Gloves	
Mufflers	
Neckwear	
Handkerchiefs	
Umbrellas	
Bath Robes	
Home Coats	
Golf Coats	
Pajamas	
Nightshirts	
Suspenders	
Supporters	
Belts	
Fur Caps	

Traveling Bags
Suitcases
Trunks

Holeproof Silk Gloves
Caps and Scarfs to match
Raincoats Sweaters

UNION LABEL GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

If
It's
New
We
Have
It



If
We
Have
It
It's
New



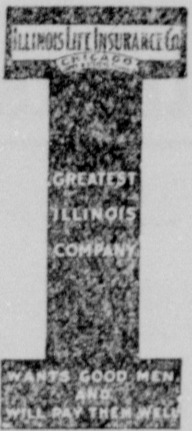
The Gift that Brings the Smile

Are you perplexed over Xmas gifts? Decide on

Conklin's
Self-Filling
Fountain Pen
NON-LEAKABLE

—the universal gift—for every one from grandfather to school kid. Not only the original but easily the simplest of all self-fillers—strong, easy and positive in action. Exchangeable after Xmas if point doesn't suit. In handsome Xmas boxes.

ARMSTRONGS' DRUG STORE

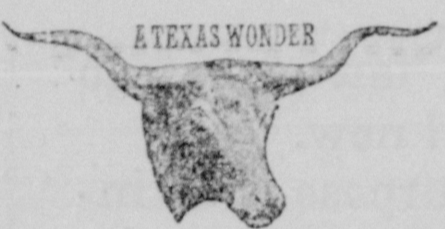


ADDRESS

C. W. JACOBS

Manager.

302 Ayers Bank Building



TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$2. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

SOCIAL SERVICE IS WOMAN'S CLUB THEME

PRACTICAL METHODS OF HELP ARE POINTED OUT.

Loan Chest and Aid Needed by Children of the Community, Topics Mentioned by Chairman of Social Service Committee—Club to Observe "Baby Day" Next Spring.

Social service was the subject of an interesting meeting Saturday afternoon at Academy hall when members of the Jacksonville Woman's club assembled for the December meeting and enjoyed a program which had been arranged by Mrs. David Reid, chairman of the social service committee and which considered in a practical, common sense way, methods by which the club may be of aid to those in need and especially to children, without in any way creating the idea of dependence or lessening the self respect of the individual aided.

"We are sometimes asked," said the chairman, "is there any need in Jacksonville? Are there children who are not warmly clad? You do not tell me that a child goes hungry? and to this question we must answer yes and yes again. Two questions confront us in consideration of the question, how shall we meet this need? From whence shall we come the means and how shall we avoid creating or cultivating in the children the habit of dependence?" Miss Margaret Ayers was announced to speak on "Echoes from the Chautauqua Child Welfare Conference," but in her absence from the city Mrs. Reid took the topic and told of the Chautauqua contest and the results which this newly formed committee of the Woman's club on social service expected to see realized, from the facts brought forth and the social contact with mothers created during the Chautauqua season.

Loan Chest Exhibits.
No form of social service which has been practiced by the Woman's club is of more practical nature than the good which the women have been able to do with the loan chest, and to emphasize this point there were shown several interesting exhibits. A complete baby outfit made by the Priscilla class of Centenary M. E. Sunday school, taught by Miss Gertrude Atkins, was a noteworthy example. The Josephine class of State Street Sunday school, it is understood, has a similar outfit in preparation. "The work with babies of the Chautauqua," continued Mrs. Reid, "showed the need which exists in many homes and since that time effort has been made to secure contributions for such outfits by members of the club and friends."

The next speaker, Miss Lydia M. Barrette, public librarian, whose remarks on library co-operation were heard with interest, told of the part taken by the Jacksonville public library in making more efficacious the plan embodied in the baby contest. Last summer the library sent a case of books to the Chautauqua ground and at the close of the contest borrowed the list of babies submitted for examination and sent two hundred letters to parents in the continuation of the work begun on the grounds. Books were recommended for use in the care of children and it was brought home to mothers the manner in which the library might be employed as a real help in

spreading reliable information regarding infant health and hygiene. Library Co-operation.

"Co-operation" said Miss Barrette, "is the key to all present day success. Without it there is duplication and wasted energy and the library which is fulfilling its true purpose must be in active co-operation with all community agencies engaged in social service. A small thing in itself, this work of the Chautauqua represents definite progress toward a goal admirably brought forth in the words of Bliss Perry, 'To be aristocratic in taste and democratic in service is the glory and privilege of the public library.'"

A request for all clubs of the state to join in the observance of "baby week" from March 4 to March 11 was the substance of a letter from Mrs. Eugenia R. Curry of Mt. Sterling, state chairman of the public health committee, read to the Jacksonville women by Mrs. A. L. Adams. Suggestions made by the children's bureau at Washington were outlined by Mrs. Adams and at the close of her talk, the club decided to observe this occasion in Jacksonville.

A Child in Need.
Miss Tracy, hygiene instructor in the public schools, gave specific examples where immediate help is needed among children of the city. She mentioned one child of eight years who needs a brace that he may not grow up to be a cripple. The father of the child is a laboring man but has six children to take care of and cannot unaided raise the necessary money. Such aid, it was brought out, should not be termed charity but is necessary that the child in question may have a fair and even chance.

The closing number on the program was a reading by Miss Laura V. Shaw of the Woman's college, and it would be needless to say that Miss Shaw's appearance was greeted with genuine welcome.

At the close of the program the social feature was dispensed with, the social committee usually employed in the serving of refreshment to the social service committee for furtherance of their work among needy children.

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER

A la Carte

HOTEL DOUGLAS

Sunday

Geo. W. Scott, Mgr.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

BY POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

E. E. Hyatt and A. W. Foreman of White Hall, Dr. E. C. Pendleton of Golden, W. B. Groves, E. R. Endsley, Mrs. M. Ryan and son, George W. Hamilton, Thomas Flynn, H. A. Brewer and Mrs. T. M. Stubblefield are among new members added to the Morgan County Poultry association during the show, which closed Saturday night with the record of being the best quality show ever held in Jacksonville.

A. W. Kraush of southeast of the city was a business caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

GIFT FROM ALASKA.

Miss H. Jane Watkinson of South Diamond street, is in receipt of a gift of genuine Indian moccasins from a friend in Alaska. They are made of a handsome mottled fur, artistically bedecked with beads, and to say that they make a Christmas present highly acceptable would be needless.

Ever-Wear Silk or Cotton Hosiery for Men or Women in gift boxes. **FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

SLEET STORM INTERFERS

WITH OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION

Telephone and Telegraph Wires were Down—Street Car Service Hampered for a Time.

Jacksonville was isolated from the outside world most of the time Saturday as a result of the sleet storm which started Friday evening. The storm lasted all night and part of Saturday morning. Then the weather moderated and most of the ice melted from the wires and the trees. Saturday morning telephone wires could be seen hanging from poles in every part of the city. Both telephone companies had a large number of telephones out of commission and workmen were busy all day trying to remedy conditions. While some progress was made when the day ended there was still lots of work to do and it is probable that some people will be without telephone service until Monday at the least.

Besides the telephone service the Jacksonville Railway and Light company had its troubles. There was some trouble with wires carrying lights and for several hours Saturday afternoon the street cars were not running. This was caused by a limb falling across the trolley wire in West State street. After this was remedied there seemed to be a short circuit some place and it took some time to discover it. While the work was in progress attempts were made to operate cars. Every time a car was started it did some damage at the central plant.

In addition to local telephone service the long distance service was practically paralyzed. The Illinois had no service south or east and only one wire working to Bluffs and Pittsfield. The Bell only had a wire working to Springfield and had hard work keeping it in service.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies had their troubles and Saturday morning communication was entirely cut off to both companies. This put out the commission houses which have special wire service. When the time arrived for getting the Journal's Associated press service the wires were not working. However, the local office was able to get a wire to Chicago a little after 7 o'clock Saturday evening and the press report came thru as usual.

William Engstrom, of Chicago, line inspector for the Western Union Telegraph company arrived in Jacksonville Saturday evening, having covered the distance between Chicago and Jacksonville looking over the damage. Mr. Engstrom said last night that the greatest damage to the Western Union Lines was done about seventeen miles north of Decatur when thirty seven poles were down. The company's lines between Decatur and Jacksonville were in good condition.

The conditions existing in Jacksonville prevailed all over central Illinois. Every city suffered to some extent and the Illinois Traction system cars were running several hours late owing to broken poles and trolley wires. The storm was general in this part of the state tho it did more damage north of Jacksonville than it did in other directions.

WATCH.

Watch for the advertisement of the Grand Laundry this week. Clip the coupon, turn it in with a 25 cent laundry package and receive 10 S. & H. Green trading stamps free.

COMING FROM BRAZIL.

A cablegram transmitted Saturday night to Judge Owen P. Thompson brought the news that Mrs. C. A. Carriel and her son had reached Barbados on their journey homeward for an extended visit. They are passengers on the steamer Vespris, which is due in New York next Friday, December 17. For some time past Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Carriel have been located at Curitiba, Brazil, and it was from that point that Mrs. Carriel and her little son started on the long journey to the states. Judge Thompson, who is now almost wholly recovered from his recent severe illness, expects to go to New York to meet his daughter and grandson. Mr. Carriel will have a leave of absence in the spring and will then come to his home city, so that his family will have quite an extended visit with their relatives here and it will be indeed a glad reunion.

CHRISTMAS SKATES.

See the new 1916 Diamond Edge Skates at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

LARGEST SMOKESTACK

OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO
Perhaps the largest smokestack in Illinois outside of Chicago is under construction at the power plant for the state house in Springfield. It will be 230 feet high, while the interior diameter will merge from over 13 feet at the base to 8 feet at the top. If the smokestack were laid on the ground a team and wagon could be driven thru it.

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT WE ARE OFFERING EVERYTHING WAY BELOW ORIGINAL COST DURING OUR DECEMBER UNLOADING SALE.

J. HERMAN.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Charles Filkin who was sent to jail a few days ago in default of a peace bond issued against him for making threats against his wife, was released Saturday Filkin furnished bond in the sum of \$50.

This bad weather calls for good clothing; get it of Knoles.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of William Violett, inventory approved.
Estate of Sarah Violett, inventory approved.

Beautiful Holiday Gifts Here in Great Variety

You will find it a pleasure to shop here. Our stock will offer attractive suggestions, whether they be for little inexpensive remembrances or for gifts more costly. Should you desire suggestions from our salespeople in making appropriate selections, you may rely on their being gladly given.

Hosiery

Pure Ingrain Silk Stockings in Black and Colors. Come in plain and embroidered designs, medium and heavy weight. Special values at.....
25c, 50c and \$1.00

Handkerchiefs

They are always giftable and acceptable. Your selections here are most easily made for we have an assortment of the most wanted kind at 5c to\$1.00

LET YOUR GIFT BE

This Will be Shirt Waist Week. Many New Models

Ladies' Suits at a Saving of a Third to a Half.

These Suits set a new value mark in Suit selling.

Women's New Coats in Many Styles. Choice Selections

We will have ready in our Coat department one lot of Coats specially priced. Come and see them. Choice..... **\$10.00**

C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

KNOWN FOR READY-TO-WEAR

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

Invite You to See Their Beautiful Display of Holiday Goods

SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT IN MAHOGANY NOVELTIES

Mahogany Desk Clocks, Clocks, Mahogany Bud Vases, Mahogany Trays,

Mahogany Candlesticks, Decorated White

Enamel Candlesticks,

Attractive Patterns in Mahogany Sewing Tables

Tea Wagons

CHINA

SPECIAL PRICE. Large display of Haviland plates at 50c. Casseroles in nickel frame \$1.19. Decorated creams and sugars 90c. Decorated salad bowls 25c

TOYS

to please the children. Chairs 49c up. Brass Beds with canopy, mattress and pillows in pink and blue, 49c and 69c

PICTURES

Oil paintings, mounted and framed \$1.50 to \$3.50

CEDAR CHESTS

Guaranteed to be Tennessee red cedar, only \$5.50

MONDAY

December 20

The Ayers National Bank's

Christmas Savings Club

for 1916

WILL OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT

There will be no restrictions. Old and young will be welcome. Everyone in the family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to participate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing funds for Xmas.

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get\$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get\$25.50	Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get\$12.75	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get\$12.50
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get\$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get\$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get\$12.75	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get\$25.90
			Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get\$50.90

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE THREE PER CENT INTEREST, PROVIDED ALL PAYMENTS ARE MADE PROMPTLY.

Be One of the First on the List. Start when the Club starts. Get your friends to start with you.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire.

CALL AND LET MR. J. J. KELLY, OUR SAVINGS TELLER, EXPLAIN THE PLAN FURTHER TO YOU.

PHONES 809.
HILLERBY'S
DRY GOODS STORE.

Sensible Things For Christmas Giving

This year with all our giving, public and private, people are looking for Christmas gifts of use—more and more the useless dust catchers that are just something to give are not considered. We have an array of things useful and artistic at prices to suit your purse.

- \$1.00** — SCARFS and CAPS TO MATCH—pretty colors and something new.
- 25c**—The most beautiful RIBBONS we've ever had—all Silk and wide.
- \$1.00** — GLOVES. Dogskin Kid or Silk—always needful.
- \$1.00**—for REAL SILK HOSE, black or white—not vegetable, fiber or mineral, but real silk.
- 50c each.** DRESSER SCARFS, open work or plain, make an attractive gift.
- 25c** for SILK LISLE HOSIERY for ladies. Good weaves, black—colored band tops.
- 50c CAPS AND HOODS** for Ladies and Children and Babies. New and beautiful styles.
- 25c MEN'S TIES**, the best assortment in town. They look like a half and only a quarter.
- 50c TURKISH TOWELS** and HUCK TOWELS, with dainty, hand embroidery, in guest size.
- 25c Pair.** BED SLIPPERS, made of elderdown. Most all colors. Cheaper than making.
- HANDKERCHIEFS** of all styles, from all Linen ones at 5c to as high or as nice as you wish.
- LADIES' BATH ROBES**—\$2.50 to \$5.00. Well made and good looking. New styles just received.

Remember we sell money orders and all postal supplies, street car tickets. Rest room and free phones. We fix up your package for parcels post and mail it for you. Save "S. & H." Stamps. They will help you get your Christmas gifts. It's just finding money. If you can't come down, call up and let us help you.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE.

BRAZIE MAY FACE A MORE SERIOUS CHARGE

CIRCUMSTANCES POINT THAT HE WAS THE ONE WHO MARRIED BELVA OXFORD.

Man Arrested in Danville for Alleged Forgeries in Murrayville Now in County Jail, May be One Who Married Jacksonville Girl—Will Have Preliminary Hearing in Squire Dyer's Court Dec. 20.

Edward J. Brazie, who was arrested in Danville and brought to Jacksonville Friday by Sheriff Grant Graff, on a charge of forgery, may yet have to answer to a charge of bigamy. Circumstances point that Brazie, with the alias Edward Judson, and Fred Anglin, was the man who induced Miss Belva Oxford of this city, to accompany him to Louisiana, Mo., where they were married December 1, by Justice of the Peace Armstrong, and later he deserted her in St. Louis. Saturday Brazie had a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. T. Dyer and he was placed under a \$300 bond for a preliminary hearing to be held Dec. 20th. Unable to give bond he was again placed in the county jail.

Clew to His Whereabouts.

It appears that Brazie's marriage to the Jacksonville girl was the means of his being caught. In a story told to Sheriff Graff, Brazie said that he had a wife to whom he had been married for some time. She was a Hannibal, Mo. girl and they were married in that city. Some three weeks ago while Mr. and Mrs. Brazie were in Virginia, stopping at the Mann hotel, Mrs. Brazie had the misfortune to fall down a stairway and broke three bones in her ankle. They went on to Ashland, however, where Mrs. Brazie had been informed that her husband had married another girl and so informed officials at Springfield and Jacksonville. It was by means of a letter which he wrote to Danville to Mrs. Brazie that it was known of his presence in Danville, where he was going under the name of Fred Anglin. The marshal at Ashland claims that Mrs. Brazie had informed him that her husband had eloped with a Jacksonville girl but she did not know her name, nor to what town they went.

Bride Has Cousin Here.

As has formerly been mentioned in the Journal, Brazie had been soliciting for subscriptions for the Springfield News-Record, and it is said that he had many long distance calls from Murrayville to Miss Oxford. Miss Oxford has a cousin, Miss Tamer Oxford, who is now employed at the Jacksonville State hospital and she said that her sister had gotten a great many letters which came from Murrayville but that the name was not Brazie. The cousin also claims that she had seen the man when he came to the hospital at the time Miss Belva Oxford went away with him. According to her knowledge Miss Belva had corresponded with the man for some time but she thought he had never seen her until they went away to be married. Her description tallies with that of Brazie.

Men Who Lost Money.

It is charged that Brazie forged checks to the amount of \$250 on residents of Springfield, Murrayville and Ashland. Michael Walsh of 225 North Fifth street, Springfield, is one of the men said to have lost money to Brazie on bad check deals. The check Walsh cashed was for \$25. Thomas Ryan of Ashland claims to have been victimized of \$12 on a bad check. At Murrayville C. J. Craigville cashed a check for \$25 presented by Brazie and Harvey N. Osborne of Murrayville, a check for \$22.50. He collected over \$100 from Murrayville residents on News-Record subscriptions, it is claimed.

Writes to Father.

Brazie, when being brought from Danville to this city by Sheriff Graff, stated that after working a few days in Ashland he went to Murrayville and from there to St. Louis. He wrote a letter to his father Saturday, telling of his predicament and telling him to send money. His parents have separated and both are married again. The father resides in Benson, Kansas and the mother in Waterloo, Iowa. Brazie does not have much to say of his doings and has never intimated any relationships with a Jacksonville girl.

Brazie was born in Galesburg and is about 25 years of age. Only a few months ago he was a resident of Jacksonville and was employed, as formerly mentioned in the Journal, by Otis Hoffman in the concrete business.

Bride Goes Home.

The Oxford girl after being deserted at St. Louis, went to the Y. W. C. A. where she was cared for and her father, S. G. Oxford of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., notified. Three days later she went home. She claimed that in St. Louis Mr. Judson secured some money from her to pay expenses at a hotel in which they were stopping and then disappeared.

The celebrated Conklin Self-filling Fountain Pen can be had at GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

The annual mid-winter high school concert will be given in the auditorium of the David Prince school, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. The high school chorus, Glee club, Treble clef club and orchestra, will appear and Miss Rena Lazelle of the Woman's college will assist.

Annual high school concert Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock, David Prince auditorium. Admission only 10 cents.

NEW STANDARD SET FOR FOOTBALL BANQUETS

CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON REVIEWED BY ILLINOIS COLLEGE MEN.

Gathering Saturday At Dunlap House Exceeds Records in Point of Interest and Attendance—Words of Compliment For Coach and Hope For Better Financial Support.

Looking to the future with an optimism fully justified and surveying the season just past with the pride of work well done, members of the football team of Illinois college, their fellow-students, alumni friends and guests, met in annual banquet Saturday night at the Dunlap house and in partaking of the fruits of victory drew sustenance for a second season of success. Ninety-seven sat down to the banquet board and in point of interest and spirit alike the 1915 football banquet set a standard for years that are to come.

President Rammelkamp pronounced the invocation and then the company gave attention to a six-course luncheon, well served and ample. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russel were guests of honor and John M. Butler was toastmaster, a position the duties of which were discharged with judgment and despatch.

There was hardly a speaker who did not refer in earnest words of praise to Coach Harmon's work and the faithfulness, probity and determination which he has ever shown on track and gridiron. Responding at the last to these words of praise, Mr. Harmon took the stand of one who had performed the duties of his position only, as should any member of the college faculty. The foundation for the victories of 1915 were laid five years ago, when star players of the present moment began their training, said the coach.

Better Financial Support.

"All the athletic tax for the athletic association," a slogan which alumni have recently been preparing to herald with zeal, was uttered by Hugh P. Green, who spoke before the coach and was firm in the assertion that athletics need stronger support if victory is still to alight on the standards of Illinois.

"The women are interested as much as the men," said Miss Velma Dugger in speaking "From a Woman's Standpoint." At the conclusion of a felicitous talk on "The Champions," Ralph I. Dunlap proposed a toast "to the line, the back-field, to Capt. Stewart, to the man who carries the ball, and to the best coach Illinois college has ever had." "I think next year the college will have a good team if not a better one," said the captain, Fred K. Stewart, who at the same time expressed regret that he had played his last game and would thus have no further opportunity to again help Illinois college on the athletic field.

The Championship Team.

Members of the team who in the season just past appeared on the football field for the last time were then called upon and three other members, Alford, Karch and Mangener, responded with appropriate words. Julian Frisbie, next year's captain, spoke on prospects for 1916. Remaining members of the team are John Mitchell, Hansel Wilson, Oscar Thiebaud, William Russel, Warren Pierce, Herman Helmle, Oscar Zink, Ray Wilson, Victor Mellor, Owen Jones, Bryce Whisler and L. S. Smith, manager.

Mr. Frisbie called attention to the fact that the year to championship honors may next year be much more difficult. Lombard, Minkin and Wesleyan will have to be met on the home fields of each and "Millikin" will require harder fighting to overcome.

Co-Operation With Athletics.

In reversing the topic assigned and speaking on "Athletics and the College," President Rammelkamp gave hearty assurance that the faculty and trustees would give to athletics the strongest possible support. The college has many student activities to which it is asked to give assistance, however, and the trustees sometimes receive requests for several hundreds of dollars more than can possibly be spared.

Charles E. Collins, superintendent of city schools, emphasized the point that he spoke as a citizen of Jacksonville merely, a citizen, however, who could with sincerity be on the side of a Jacksonville college team, too pitted against Wesleyan, his own alma mater.

Speaking as a member of the second team, Ray Rieder, '19, told of the troubles of those who had to meet in scrimmage the champion players of Illinois, expressing a determination to continue in the game next year with re-doubled energy and spirit. Andrew Russel, in brief but well put sentences, assured students and members of the team of his constant interest in college affairs, hoping that in football the school next year will be just as successful as it had been in the past. Hugh P. Green made use of a track defeat in his own student days to illustrate a pertinent point. "The coach is ours, but his present success may be the cause of some other school securing him, and less Illinois college rises to the occasion and makes provision against such a contingency."

SUCH REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS IN SUITS AS WE ARE NOW MAKING DURING OUR DECEMBER UNLOADING SALE WILL SURPRISE YOU.

J. HERMAN.

SET DATE FOR SALE.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge K. M. Landis and F. Geiger in the United States district court set for April 1st, for the sale of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railroad companies of Illinois and Wisconsin. The companies are operating under a receivership. There are outstanding it was said four million dollars in bonds against the properties.

Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.

EARLY DAYS ON THE FARM

One of the great occasions of those days was a house or barn raising. The logs were hauled to the place, "snaked" was the technical term for anything that was dragged on the ground, and then people from all around were invited to the work. The experts "carried" up the corners and it was a fine piece of business too. The foundation was generally a log sawed off and planted in the ground at each corner with sometimes one between. The first log was rolled up on the skids to its place and the man who carried the corners leveled off the under side so that it would lie flat. Then with his axe he shaped the top end like an inverted capital V and waited for the next log to come up and that one he shaped on the under side like a letter V so that it would fit on the top of the first log and so the structure went on up to the height of the ceiling. The ordinary individual was contented with round logs for his house but if he wanted to put on a bit of style he would hew two sides of them and then get the title of the man who had hewed log house. If he had a good sized family he would try to build a double house; that is, a dwelling with a row of logs in the middle making two rooms.

When the logs reached the height of the ceiling the rest of the work was more difficult. The house must be constructed to support a roof and the ends of each log must be tapered off and gradually made shorter so as to form the gable end of the structure till it reached the peak. Then the rafters were laid on; small pieces, and on these the roof was laid. It was of split boards, that is, pieces about eight inches wide, half an inch thick and thirty to forty inches long. These were held in place by weight poles and made a fairly good roof. In the earlier days the floors and doors were of puncheons which were simply thin pieces of timber hewn with a broad axe to a thickness of about an inch and a half or two inches. The door was hung on wooden hinges with a large wooden latch raised by a string brought thru the door thru a small hole. When that latch was pulled in or the door tied shut with a string it was legally locked and to break it open or cut the string was equivalent to breaking a lock.

People in those good, old days went to bed soon after dark and if a visitor was expected later the latch string was not pulled in but left out for his convenience whence arose the oft repeated saying:

"If you ever come my way remember the latch string is always out."

Hospitality was generous and no one was denied admission because of lack of room. Beds were arranged on the floor and the men went out while the ladies retired and then the latter turned their faces to the wall while the men retired and I well remember a mischievous man who would say on entering the door to go to bed:

"Now turn your backs to the wall while I get in bed."

Yet people were as pure then as the driven snow and anything wrong or improper was not in the program.

The primitive bedstead, such as Abraham Lincoln used, was constructed by setting a post thru the floor in the ground at the proper place and fastening side rails to it each way and into the side of the house. Across these rails a foundation of bark or other material was laid and a "tick," or large bag filled with boughs or straw took the place of mattress. A prominent citizen of Quincy was elected to the legislature and must have two pairs of pants so his wife ripped up a bed-tick to make them.

The story was told many years later at a public meeting much to the disgust of the gentleman's high toned sons and daughters.

The fireplace was of cobble stones with a chimney made of sticks laid in mud. It consumed about ten times the fuel which would be used in a Tod stove and on cold days the back was cold and the face hot.

The spaces between the logs were snaked and daubed, that is sticks were placed between them and then mud mixed with cut straw was applied to fill the cracks and it was well till the mud dried and then there would be lots of ventilation. I have more than once brushed the snow from my bedclothes before arising in the morning. I learned to read from the papers my careful mother pasted on the wall to keep out the wind and she took a cold in her hands while in bed, owing to the draft through the logs and suffered more or less all her life.

Baking was done, sometimes on a pone board set before the fire and often in a Dutch oven which was a large, heavy iron skillet with three legs four inches long on the bottom and supplied with a heavy cast iron lid. The dough was placed in it and it was covered with coals and did good but slow work.

After a while the Dutch oven became too slow and reflectors were invented. Imagine a tin box two feet wide and high and a foot deep standing on end or edge the broad side toward the fire and that side of the box removed while the interior was fitted with a sheet of tin extending downward and back from the outer edge of the upper end backward and below it were two shelves. Material placed on these shelves with the reflector before the fire would bake very well and many is the peddler I have seen dispensing these affairs about the country. They were reckoned a great thing and the woman who had one was permitted to put on quite a bit of style over her less fortunate neighbors. There were not many means of enjoyment then; spelling schools

were one means of spending evenings at the school house or church and the old blue back Webster was used and I have seen the time I could well high repeat the whole of it from memory. Sides were chosen, a captain for each, and in each the best speller was in duty bound to watch for the mistakes made by the other side and spell the word correctly. Then weddings were a time of merriment as a rule. A corn husk collar was the traditional fee to the preacher and a generous hearted man would add possibly a bag of corn. Games of various kinds were played and most of them wound up with kissing to which neither side seemed averse. The last act was putting the married couple to bed and inviting the entire company to pass by and look at them. I have seen them look very much abashed but ordeal was unavoidable.

Buy that Xmas hat from Garland & Company.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

\$1.50 Nickel Plated Shaving Stands, 6 in. Mirror, adjustable brush and cup. Special **\$1.00**

\$1.50 Serving Trays, 12x18 inch, 6 different woods to select from. Special **\$1.19**

Gents' Smoking Sets in wood or brass; useful gift for the men **\$1.19**

\$1.25 Hammered Brass 10 inch Jardinieres, seamsters, while they last, only **89c**

LITTLE SISTER DOLL Large Size **\$1.10**

Harmon's DRY GOODS STORE

LITTLE SISTER DOLL Small Size **59c**

Here's a Chance to Earn Christmas Spending Money

THE OFFER APPLIES TO BOYS, GIRLS AND GROWN-UPS

Bring or send to the Journal office a subscription to the Daily Journal, on which not less than fifty cents has been paid, and the Journal Company will give you an order for fifty cents on any store which advertises in the Journal.

The Journal tried this plan at Christmas time a few years ago and met with such success that the offer is repeated now.

The plan is plain and simple and of course the purpose is to increase the circulation of the Journal. If you know some one who is not now taking the Journal by mail or carrier, ask him or her for a subscription to the extent of 50 cents. Bring or send that subscription to the Journal office and in return you will receive an order for the full amount, payable in goods at any advertised store you mention.

Bring in one subscription for 50 cents and you get a 50 cent order; bring in ten and you will get a five dollar order; twenty subscriptions and a ten dollar order is yours. You'll find this an easy, pleasant way to earn Christmas money. Remember, the subscriber must be one to whose home the Journal is not now going.

If there is anything about the plan you do not understand, stop at the Journal office and ask or phone for information.

The Jacksonville Daily Journal

By Carrier \$5 a Year.

By Mail \$4 a Year.

EARL C. EWERT WINS HIGH HONORS IN DEBATE.

High honors were recently won in the annual debate between the universities of Illinois and Iowa by Earl C. Ewert, a student of the University of Illinois. He is a son of Rev. A. L. Ewert, a former pastor of Centenary church in this city. The paper, in speaking of Mr. Ewert's work, says, "Undoubtedly Ewert was the star speaker of the evening, and his clear statement of the progress and advantages of the plan which the other systems of which compulsory insurance is the outgrowth, was backed up by excellent enunciation and freedom from any amateurish qualities."

A brand new lot of men's shirts at Garland & Company's.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOP.

The Christmas Shop in Room 5, Hockenbush Building, conducted by Miss Bronson and Miss Powell will be continued for several days.

Comforters and Quilts a Specialty
FACTORY 302 1-2 EAST STATE ST.

INSURE YOUR CORN WITH
M. C HOOK & CO. Ayers Bank Bldg

READ THE JOURNAL

MEATS

That we handle and sell are the best quality and are

Government Inspected

If you want QUALITY and CLEANLINESS try buying at

Widmayer's
West State East State
Cash Meat Markets

Moving

is an easy problem if you let us solve it for you. Our workmen are experts; we have an up to date van and are fully equipped with every facility for careful work.

We make a specialty of reliable and satisfactory work in

CRATING and SHIPPING household goods, also prompt attention paid to all heavy and freight hauling.

Perhaps you will be interested in our prices. Call and ask us.

Jacksonville Transfer and Storage Co.
607-609-611 E. State Street.
Both Phones 721.

FOR SALE

Six room modern cottage, bath, electricity, gas, furnace, cistern, well and barn. Lot 44x 156 feet.

L. S. DOANE

Farrell Bank Building
Phone Ill. 68

That Coal Order

You are certain of Satisfactory fuel if your order is placed here.

Springfield Coal
Carterville Coal
Hard Coal

Snyder Ice and Fuel Co.

Phone 304.

JOHN M. DOYLE

Electrical Contractor
ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON ANY KIND OF ELECTRICAL WORK.
Years of Experience with local Firms.

Satisfactory work at fair prices guaranteed.
A COMPLETE LINE OF STERLING MAZDA LAMPS.
218 W. Court. Ill. Phone 584

VALUE OF OILED ROADS IS DAILY OBSERVED

Thorefare Ten Miles East of City On State Road In Good Condition—Total Cost of Work \$1,744.

When such weather as that of Saturday comes it brings to mind the question of good roads. It is at such times that the value of grading, dragging and oiling roads is brought out to the best advantage. Thursday and Friday several Jacksonville people journeyed to Springfield in automobiles. They report that the ten miles or more of oiled road between this city and the Sangamon county line is in perfect condition and from appearance will remain so thru almost any kind of weather.

The first oil put on this road was two miles beginning at what is known as the Rock Bridge just at the eastern city limits. Later Thomas Stevenson and Harry K. Snyder interested themselves in the matter of further oiling. They solicited funds both from farmers along the road and also from residents of the city who were interested in good roads. They raised nearly enough money, which with that appropriated by the county commissioners and the road district, to practically complete the stretch of road from two miles east of the city to the Sangamon county line. All of the road has been graded and all of the oil spread except the last mile and a half. It was impossible to do this before cold weather so it will have to be completed next spring.

The total cost of the work was \$1,744. Of this amount the county furnished \$500, the road district \$625, and Messrs. Stevenson and Snyder raised \$619. It will require about \$240 to complete the work but the road district commissioners have agreed to look after that. Messrs. Stevenson and Snyder are to be commended for their work on this road. If all citizens would show a like amount of zeal it would not be long before all of the roads in the county were graded and oiled. It is to be hoped that others will take up the work in the spring and that every road leading out of Jacksonville to the county line will be put in first-class condition.

PHILADELPHIA.

Mrs. August Steinbrink fell on a walk a few days past and fractured her wrist.

Mrs. B. F. Flanagan was a Virginia caller Wednesday.

Miss Rosalie Thomas is visiting friends near Bluffs Springs for a few days.

Mrs. Robina Thompson was in Virginia Tuesday attending the funeral of William Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pattillo went to Virginia Thursday evening to the home of the late play, "Our Ministers Honey-moon" given by the young people of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. B. Flanagan and Mrs. W. T. Melvin were Springfield visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Williamson went to Ashland Wednesday to the Bruce Green home, where she was called by the illness of her cousin, Mrs. Bagby.

Jesse Fox's baby is quite sick at the country home.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Illinois for the week ending Dec. 7, 1915:

Bradford, Miss Bessie.
Craig, C. T.
Cutter, Mrs.
Danner, Boyd.
Davis, Miss Viola.
Eck, W. L.
Ezra, Miss Lennie.
Folsom Arland.
Foster, C. H.
Gamm, Mary A.
Gordon, Mark.
Helen, Miss.
Hutchens, Miss Lela.
Jensen, Marvin.
McCracken, Mary A.
Meulayre, Mrs. H.
Newkan, Anna B. H.
Reiner, O. F.
Schwartz, Mrs. Mary Annie.
Spring, Ben E.
Stone, Paul D.
Thatcher, Dr.
Wagoner, Mrs. Ollie.
Williams, James H.

Patrons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised," give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 30, at 12:30 p. m. at the late residence of John Albert Hembrough, 4 miles southeast of Jacksonville, the undersigned executor of the will of said decedent will sell at public sale:

42 feeding cattle, weight about 1100 pounds.
81 stock hogs, immune, weight about 200 pounds. Among these a number suitable for breeding.
35 stock pigs, immune, weight about 125 pounds.
35 fall pigs.
3 Jersey cows.
Gray mare with foal.
4 year old draft colt.
2 draft mare colts 2 years old.
3000 bushels, more or less, of corn in crib.
200 shocks of corn.
300 bushels oats.

Terms: All sums of ten dollars and under cash. On all sums over ten dollars a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser to give note with approved security before removal of property, all notes to draw six per cent interest from date of sale.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, executors of the last will and testament of John Albert Hembrough, deceased.
Lunch served by the Asbury Ladies Aid society.

DUN'S STATES DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY IN SOME LINES

No Longer Any Complaint of Deferred Buying but of Difficulty in Meeting Steadily Expanding Requirements.

New York, Dec. 10.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"There is no longer complaint of deferred buying but of difficulty in meeting the steadily expanding requirements. Consumptive demand exceeds supply in some lines and distributing channels are obstructed by the congestion of freight, rail and overseas shipping facilities still being inadequate to cope with the rush of traffic. This tends to act as a brake on commercial progress, yet the forward movement has not precipitously slackened either in domestic or foreign commerce. On the contrary exports in spite of the shortage of vessels and other obstacles continue in notably heavy volume while the holiday season approaches.

"Development of Christmas business fulfills the most optimistic expectations and the greater expending power of the masses is demonstrated both by the magnitude of the purchases and the preference shown for the more costly grades of merchandise.

"This condition is general every important center reporting a marked growth in retail dealings but it is most apparent in the sections where the industrial boom has been employment to thousands of men that were formerly idle. Moreover in many instances increased wages operate to offset the enhanced cost of commodities and it is of significance in this connection that the rise in foodstuffs has been less pronounced than in other articles. Because of the continued broadening of consumptive requirements wholesale prices are now at the highest level in half a century and the advance has been particularly striking in iron and steel where activity is unabated.

"Weekly bank clearings \$3,831,001,525."

THE PRESIDENT AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—A program of activity is mapped out for President Wilson's visit to Columbus today. The object of his visit is to speak at the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The President has promised to give his views on important matters under consideration by that body. One is the co-ordinating of the work of the many national organizations in Protestant churches, and the other is Christian work in rural communities. Efficiency in Christian effort is expected to be the theme of the President.

The visit of the Chief Executive has created much political interest, for he has consented to be the guest at a political reception, and the leading Ohio Democrats are here to greet him. It is expected that President Wilson will speak to his admirers, and the wisecracks cannot see how he can avoid touching on the great issues of the day.

Still a third greeting has been prepared for today, by the business men. President Wilson will attend a luncheon of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce and will address that body it is announced.

PLAN GREAT GULF COAST HIGHWAY.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 10.—Proposing to link all the national trunk line tourist highways east of the Mississippi River, and form a great highway along the gulf coast, delegates from the Gulf states gathered in convention here today. Mobile business men originated the plan and called the present meeting, which is to map out the route and set the ball rolling for the perpetuation and extension of the "Old Spanish Trail." Many improvements along the coast are promised by the various seaports, and the road enthusiasts believe that the great highway along the coast from Miami to New Orleans can be accomplished by cooperation of the gulf states.

ORDER QUARANTINE RELEASE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—All of Cook county, with the exception of the Union Stock yards and two infected areas in Lyons township, was ordered released from foot and mouth quarantine today. The exceptions remain in restricted quarantine. The new order is effective tomorrow. Shields township in Lake county only remains restricted.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH

Remarkable Statement of a Woman Who Was Nothing But Skin and Bones.

Laugh and grow fat is a homely saying, but Mrs. Elizabeth L. Morris of Hammond, La., tells of a more reliable method. She says:

"I cannot say enough in praise of Vinol, for it saved my life. I was weak, nervous, run-down, could not sleep, was unfit for work and was nothing but skin and bones. Three doctors had all failed to help me. One day I saw Vinol advertised, took courage and bought a bottle, and it soon made me feel better. I continued its use and such a change! I have regained my strength, flesh and health, am perfectly well, and the doctor was surprised to see such a change in me in such a short time."—Elizabeth Morris, Hammond, La.

The reason Vinol proved such a wonderful strength creator in Mrs. Morris' case was because of the peptonate of iron, beef peptone and the extractives of fresh cod livers, without oil, combined in a pure native tonic wine, which makes Vinol a most wonderful tonic.

Lee P. Alcott, Druggist, Jacksonville, Ill. —adv.

CONCORD.

Mrs. Addison Groves of Alberta, Canada, but formerly from north of Jacksonville, where Misses Hulett and sister, Mrs. Belle Scott reside, passed thru Concord Wednesday, returning to her home after two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Martha Acom and other relatives. She is much pleased with her far away home.

Miss Amanda Pfeil of West Walnut street, Jacksonville, but who recently returned from a visit in Colorado and other western points, among others with her brother Herman in Washington was thru Concord Wednesday, so we were informed.

Miss Carrie Deitrich, our progressive lady farmer spent Tuesday morning in Jacksonville.

E. G. Caldwell of Jacksonville visited the Caldwells Wednesday on his way to Merritt on business.

Mrs. Arch McConnell and Miss Flora Filson visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Anna Pfalscroft and family of Arenzville.

Joseph Dowell of Franklin was transacting business in Concord Wednesday.

Mrs. Standage of Chapin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cleon McConnell.

STILL ON WEST COURT STREET.

In mentioning the removal of George Rodrigues to new quarters in Saturday's Journal, it was stated that he was located on West Morgan street. It should have read West Court street, as Mr. Rodrigues has been doing business on that street for nearly twenty years.

If You Have Catarrh Read This

Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and Watch Results. Gives Prompt Relief.

The pleasantest, most convenient and most scientific method for the treatment of catarrh is Hyomei. Simply put a few drops of Hyomei in the inhaler that comes with every complete package and then breathe its air for a few minutes, four times a day.

It seems remarkable that so simple a way of treating catarrh will effect such quick relief, but the most important discoveries of science have always been the simplest. By breathing Hyomei in this way every particle of air that enters the air passages of the throat and head and goes into the lungs is charged with a healing balsam that kills the germs and bacilli of catarrh and soothes and allays all irritation.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show an improvement and in a short time there should be no further trouble from catarrh. Its action is rapid and lasting.

You take no risk in buying Hyomei. A complete outfit is inexpensive but if after using you can say that it has not helped you, Coover & Shreve will return your money. What other treatment for catarrh is sold under a guarantee like this? —adv.

SOCIALISTS PICKING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Chicago, Dec. 10.—All the nominations for president and vice-president of the United States on the Socialist ticket are in today, and preparations are under way by the national headquarters of the party to hold a referendum to determine the final choice to head the ticket in 1916. All candidates receiving nominations from ten or more locals will be on the referendum slate.

The early activity of the socialists is not disturbing the big parties, but it is a notable event, in that this is the first time candidates for President and Vice-President of any political party have been nominated by a referendum vote of the entire membership.

John Kumble of Alexander was a caller on city people yesterday.

Your Dead are Sacred to You

Earth destroys wood in about four years or a little over according to its preparation. Steel lasts a little longer.

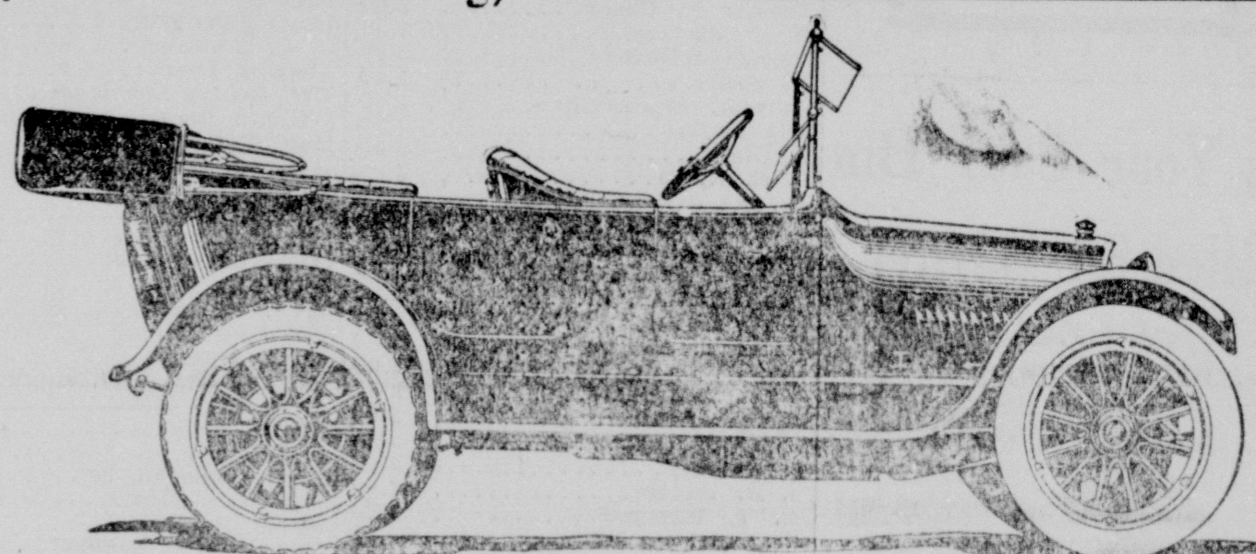
Cement Lasts Forever
Cement Gets Harder with Age

It keeps out animals, tree roots and dampness. Use a Cement Reinforced Burial Vault and be satisfied.

Cement Burial Vault Company

Bell Phone 467 T. H. BUCKTHORPE, Pres. Illinois Phone 56

\$875 f.o.b. Lansing, Mich. *The Incomparable Four*



REO WONDERFUL CAR
Matchless Value
—this New Reo the Fifth as Its New Price

TO HAVE ACHIEVED through years of endeavor a motor car of such mechanical excellence—such absolute reliability—dependability, and of such low maintenance cost—is a record of which any corps of engineers might well be proud.

WHEN YOU CONSIDER that the average cost of maintenance for cars of this model has proven to be less than six dollars per car per year (and thousands of owners tell us they have never spent a dollar for replacements or repairs), you will appreciate that the quality of materials in this product must be wonderfully uniform throughout.

See These Cars

SKINNER-STEINBERG CO., West Morgan St.

Quality Service Harmony

THE HOME OF

All Things Good

We are ready for your Christmas orders—home made candies in bulk or in fancy boxes, for festivities of all kinds. Positively no purer nor better and bigger assortment anywhere. See us for prices.

Bryn Mawr, Bunte and Lowney's

Those high grade gift candies, of national reputation. 50c to \$8.00

We can furnish you promptly with delicious ice creams and ices, any flavor and in any quantity.

Our soda fountain is second to none. Hot and cold cold drinks of every kind.

We pride ourselves on our noontime business lunch. Regular meals a la carte.

High grade catering at your home or at the inn. We are properly equipped to take care of dances, banquets, receptions, private informal gatherings, etc.

Phone or Call on Us at Any Time

The Peacock Inn Hood & Larson Props. **South Side Square**

Do You Squint in Bright Sunlight?

You would not if your vision was perfect.

Squinting is a sure sign of eyestrain, which can be corrected with proper glasses.

Eyestrain means muscle strain — and strained muscles grow constantly weaker.

Let our scientific examination tell you whether you need glasses.

SWALES

Sight Specialist
211 East State St.

Is Your Coal Bin Filled for Winter?

Quality Coal is the kind to buy. We give you hard or soft coal of exactly the grade you purchase and our prices are always scaled to the lowest possible margin of profit.

Otis Hoffman,

PHONE 621

Fuel and Concrete Work
Limestone

RAPP BROS.

The Old Reliable
Harness Shop.
East Morgan St.

New harness of all kinds.
Repairing done promptly.
Lap robes in great variety

We offer you the best horse blanket in the market; great variety of styles all sorts.

Prices lowest.

Rapp Bros.

203 EAST MORGAN ST.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The new Fall and Winter styles are now on display. Many exclusive novelties in suitings and Coatings are shown. You are invited to see them early while the line is complete.

ALFRED LARSON

208 North Main Street.

"Tailor Made Clothes Make the Well Dressed Man."

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

VICTROLAS

and

RECORDS

J. P. BROWN'S

MUSIC HOUSE

19 Public Square

COLLECTION FOR HEATING PLANT.

Sunday, Nov. 28, 1915.
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR.

Mrs. Martha A. Routt.....	\$50.00
N. Schirz.....	10.00
F. A. Norris.....	10.00
Mrs. Marie C. Mason.....	15.00
James McBride (North St.).....	10.00
No Name.....	7.50
No Name.....	5.10
John Noonan.....	5.00
John M. Butler.....	5.00
Edward O'Meara.....	5.00
A. W. Becker.....	5.00
E. J. Wolfe.....	5.00
C. F. Tonn.....	5.00
W. H. McCarthy.....	5.00
John W. Merrigan.....	5.00
Martin Mackey.....	5.00
James McGinnis.....	5.00
James J. Murphy.....	5.00
Tim Keating.....	5.00
John W. Clary.....	5.00
Patrick Quigley.....	5.00
J. F. Galtens.....	5.00
D. Scott Sweeney.....	5.00
Joseph Kumble.....	5.00
Harrigan Bros.....	5.00
no Gougherty.....	5.00
E. J. Degen.....	5.00
J. J. Kelley.....	5.00
P. F. Alexander.....	5.00
John H. O'Donnell.....	5.00
Albert Gebert.....	5.00
John H. Cain.....	4.00
Louise Dillon.....	4.00
Thomas A. Casey.....	3.00
John Ryan.....	3.00
Michael McGinnis.....	3.00
No Name.....	3.00
Mary A. Mandeville.....	3.00
Ella Boylan.....	3.00
D. M. Howe.....	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. Toppiag, Sr.....	3.00
Peter Leonard.....	3.00
Mrs. Sarah Lynch.....	3.00
Thomas Walsh, Hardin Ave.....	3.00
Daniel Bahan, Sr.....	2.50
Misses Duffner.....	2.50
James T. Wagner.....	2.00
Mrs. W. B. Groves.....	2.00
J. Leo McGinnis.....	2.00
Mrs. B. Armstrong.....	2.00
John F. Casey.....	2.00
T. R. Cain.....	2.00
E. H. Doolin.....	2.00
W. T. Harmon.....	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kenny.....	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Butler.....	2.00
Clementine Dillon.....	2.00
Edward Konrad.....	2.00
J. Clarence Walsh.....	2.00
J. W. Wagner.....	2.00
James Cosgriff.....	2.00
J. M. Breen.....	2.00
T. P. Calhoun.....	2.00
John V. Petry.....	2.00
Thomas McManus.....	2.00
Thomas Casey, R. R. 2.....	2.00
John Gehlhausen.....	2.00
Thomas Cooney.....	2.00
Edward Loneragan.....	2.00
John J. Hoban.....	2.00
Patrick Dowling.....	2.00
Kittie Donovan.....	2.00
P. J. Shanahan.....	2.00
No Name.....	2.00
Jerry Flynn.....	2.00
Wm. Shanahan.....	2.00
Michael White.....	2.00
Mary White.....	2.00
E. A. Brennan.....	2.00
Mike Burke.....	2.00
Otto May.....	2.00
C. C. Williamson.....	2.00
W. S. Ehnie.....	2.00
J. F. Buckley.....	2.00
John M. Doyle.....	2.00
Mary Reed.....	2.00
J. M. Breen.....	2.00
Mrs. Mary Gorman.....	2.00
D. T. Keating.....	2.00
T. T. Costello.....	2.00
Ellen M. Crowe.....	2.00
B. Casey.....	2.00
Mrs. Katie Cosgriff Koenig.....	2.00
Miss B. Schirz.....	2.00
Mrs. Annie Koenig.....	2.00
Mrs. Richard Meek.....	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hosp.....	2.00
J. N. Kennedy.....	2.00
Mrs. Pat. Quigley.....	2.00
D. E. Sweeney.....	2.00
Lawrence Flynn, Sr.....	2.00
Nellie F. Ryan.....	2.00
A. Harmon.....	2.00
James F. Donnelly.....	2.00
P. J. Crotty.....	2.00
Jerry Sweeney.....	2.00
Chas. J. Ashbaker.....	1.00
John Robinson, Jr.....	1.50
Misses Quinlan.....	1.50
James McBride, College Ave.....	1.50
Mrs. W. S. Cannon.....	1.25
Flora McAvoy.....	1.00
Margaret Gorman.....	1.00
Mrs. Mary McAvoy.....	1.00
Mrs. John R. Robinson.....	1.00
Edward Shanahan.....	1.00
Theodore Hagel.....	1.00
Frank Kiloran.....	1.00
Patrick Riley.....	1.00
Frank Clancy.....	1.00
John Shields.....	1.00
Mrs. Nellie B. Hopper.....	1.00
Herman B. Leht.....	1.00
Frank Davidson.....	1.00
C. D. Butler.....	1.00
Mrs. Frank Tuttle.....	1.00
Joseph Rodems.....	1.00
Mrs. Sylvia Derdeyn.....	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Branstetter.....	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Tarzwell.....	1.00
Thomas Flynn.....	1.00
Arthur Stringam.....	1.00
Mrs. M. J. Clertihan.....	1.00
Martin Sullivan.....	1.00
Geo. Hamilton.....	1.00
Fred W. Mollenbrok.....	1.00
Alber Mollenbrok.....	1.00
Ad. McNamara.....	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Powers.....	1.00
Michael Foley.....	1.00
Leo Flood.....	1.00
Agnes Flood.....	1.00
E. J. Merriman.....	1.00
L. F. O'Donnell.....	1.00
Mrs. John Loneragan.....	1.00
Walter Loneragan.....	1.00
Frank E. Baker.....	1.00
William J. Baker.....	1.00
Mrs. Doller.....	1.00
James J. Walls.....	1.00
Mrs. Rose Rexroat.....	1.00
Adela Kepler.....	1.00
Thomas Galtens.....	1.00
Teresa Loneragan.....	1.00
T. M. Bergschneider.....	1.00
Catharine Kumble.....	1.00
R. Lavery.....	1.00
J. J. Clancy.....	1.00
Nellie Kenney.....	1.00
P. T. Shanahan.....	1.00
John Kiloran.....	1.00
Mrs. W. T. Murgatroyd.....	1.00
Joseph Carrigan.....	1.00
E. Powers.....	1.00
S. F. Shanahan.....	1.00
John F. Tobin.....	1.00

Marcella Butler.....	1.00
Patrick Carrigan.....	1.00
Edly Richardson.....	1.00
Philip Gorman.....	1.00
Earl A. Harmon.....	1.00
Francis McGinnis.....	1.00
Irene McAvoy.....	1.00
Laurence Ryan.....	1.00
Louis A. Steer.....	1.00
Mrs. John Van Os.....	1.00
Louise Othling.....	1.00
Margaret Keating.....	1.00
Mary Doolin.....	1.00
Mrs. Edward Loneragan.....	1.00
John Meany.....	1.00
Kate Hoban.....	1.00
Dan Whalen.....	1.00
Marie Meaney.....	1.00
John F. Wolfe.....	1.00
Mary Boylan.....	1.00
Jennie McEvers.....	1.00
Edward White.....	1.00
Henry Rustemeyer.....	1.00
Mrs. Margaret Coffee.....	1.00
Henry A. Pieper.....	1.00
Kittie J. Ferry.....	1.00
Miss Bella Olliverson.....	1.00
J. C. Crutcher.....	1.00
Mrs. Otto Willmer.....	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner.....	1.00
Mrs. Mary Cosgriff.....	1.00
Michael Crowe.....	1.00
Earl Lake.....	1.00
Thomas Flynn.....	1.00
Mrs. C. J. McHatton.....	1.00
J. T. Roach.....	1.00
Mollie Donovan.....	1.00
Mary Genevieve Brown.....	1.00
George D. Killian.....	1.00
Theresa Walsh.....	1.00
Jas. T. McCarthy.....	1.00
C. C. Crutcher.....	1.00
Thomas Dyer.....	1.00
Mrs. George Lukeman.....	1.00
William Ross.....	1.00
Mae Sherry.....	1.00
William Gorman.....	1.00
Mrs. C. Meza.....	1.00
William Cahill.....	1.00
Ed. Keating.....	1.00
Catherine O'Meara.....	1.00
John Groves.....	1.00
T. J. Brennan.....	1.00
Mayme Shannon.....	1.00
Mary Flynn.....	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eaton.....	1.00
Mrs. M. C. Hook.....	1.00
M. A. Ring.....	1.00
No Name.....	1.00
M. L. Donovan, Sr.....	1.00
Mary Loneragan.....	1.00
Marie Rexroat.....	1.00
Mrs. Mary L. Sequin.....	1.00
Miss Katherine Hagel.....	1.00
Otto M. Schumm.....	1.00
John McGinnis.....	1.00
M. F. Purcell.....	1.00
H. D. Lavery.....	1.00
Marie E. Walsh.....	1.00
John Sutter.....	1.00
Mrs. E. T. Cosgriff.....	1.00
Fred Kumble.....	1.00
Louis A. Cain.....	1.00
John McGinnis.....	1.00
Anastasia McCormick.....	1.00
Alice A. McAvoy.....	1.00
L. Deatherage.....	1.00
William O'Meara.....	1.00
J. O. Cain.....	1.00
Mr. James Trahey.....	1.00
Andrew McNamara, Jr.....	1.00
W. Wyatt.....	1.00
W. J. Hammond.....	1.00
Miss M. Conway.....	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Boylan.....	1.00
Leo Sehy.....	1.00
Mrs. Ann Quigley.....	1.00
Jno. N. Lockman.....	1.00
Katherine Powers.....	1.00
E. P. Cosgriff.....	1.00
Miss Mary Powers.....	1.00
C. E. Dodge.....	1.00
John Conlan.....	1.00
J. M. Walsh.....	1.00
J. J. Keefe.....	1.00
Albert Strasser.....	1.00
Mrs. E. L. Snyder.....	1.00
Mrs. Edw. Shanahan.....	1.00
Mrs. Alice Casey.....	1.00
Kathryn Kiloran.....	1.00
Mrs. Jas. McBride.....	1.00
Mrs. M. T. Topping, Jr.....	1.00
Mrs. Ella Sheehan.....	1.00
Mrs. G. W. Sorrells.....	1.00
Patrick Tobin.....	1.00
Josephine Sweeney.....	1.00
Grace R. Leary.....	1.00
J. P. Barrett.....	1.00
Tom Duffner.....	1.00
James Flynn.....	1.00
Mrs. John Hoban.....	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Taylor.....	1.00
Rose Loneragan.....	1.00
Frank Branstetter.....	1.00
Mrs. Bryan Loneragan.....	1.00
P. H. Loneragan.....	1.00
John E. Fogarty.....	1.00
James Coffey.....	1.00
Agnes Devlin.....	1.00
H. J. Hagel.....	1.00
Mary Mackey.....	1.00
Rosa Fitzpatrick.....	1.00
Katherine McEntee.....	1.00
Catherine Magner.....	1.00
John Devlin, Sr.....	1.00
J. C. Lukeman.....	1.00
Roy Haman.....	1.00
Mrs. M. D. Shanahan.....	1.00
Frank Lockman.....	1.00
Mrs. Peter Konrad.....	1.00
Charles Konrad.....	1.00
Mrs. Kate Konrad.....	1.00
Cecelia McGinnis.....	1.00
Mrs. Perry White.....	1.00
Jerry Ryan.....	1.00
Francis Sloan.....	1.00
Mrs. Mary Crotty.....	1.00
M. Ferry.....	1.00
Mrs. Alice Teefy.....	1.00
Joe Clancy.....	1.00
Minnie Keating.....	1.00
William C. Walsh.....	1.00
Louis A. Pieper.....	1.00
Mrs. A. Pieper.....	1.00
Anthony Pieper.....	1.00
Wm. Kepler.....	1.00
Jno. Curtis.....	1.00
J. B. Magner.....	1.00
David Konrad.....	1.00
J. M. Shanahan.....	1.00
P. McCaffrey.....	1.00
Nellie M. Sullivan.....	1.00
J. E. Devlin.....	1.00
Mrs. T. W. Galtens.....	1.00
Leo T. Lockman.....	1.00
Mrs. Johanna Lockman.....	1.00
Frank Sehy.....	1.00
Wm. Craddock.....	1.00
Mrs. G. J. Steinmetz.....	1.00
Philip Grant.....	1.00
Mrs. Anna McBride.....	1.00
Edna C. McBride.....	1.00
No Name.....	1.00
Maggie Brew.....	1.00
Miles T. Kehoe.....	1.00
J. E. Kelly.....	1.00
Emil Hagel.....	1.00
Earl Wolfe.....	1.00
P. J. Doolin.....	1.00
Rose Magner.....	1.00
Julia Murray.....	1.00
George S. Lukeman.....	1.00

Katie McGinty.....	50
Mrs. Michael Crowe.....	50
Bridget W. Devlin.....	50
J. Donovan.....	50
Catherine Devlin.....	50
Rose Carroll.....	50
Clara Loneragan.....	50
Mrs. Margaret Hennessey.....	50
Dorothy U. Ferry.....	50
Josephine Walsh.....	50
Margaret E. Flynn.....	50
Ailie Hayes.....	50
John Kelly.....	50
James Hill.....	50
Mabel Vincil.....	50
Leo Clancy.....	50
Mrs. Wm. Tobin.....	50
No Name.....	45
No Name.....	45
J. E. Doyle.....	25
Wm. Sheehan.....	25
Charlie Williamson.....	25
Dolorita Topping.....	25
Agnes Tobin.....	25
Aileen Ryan.....	25
Katherine Hogan.....	25
Mrs. T. Hennessey.....	25
Adose Tobin.....	25
Gladyes Hamilton.....	25
No Name.....	25
Mamie Tobin.....	25
F. Doyle.....	25
Walter Craddock.....	25
Delia Thompson.....	25
No Name.....	25
Anna Kehoe.....	25
Ella Hennessey.....	25
Mrs. H. Wright.....	25
Margaret Clancy.....	25
Lillian Foley.....	25
Kenneth Norris.....	25
Julian Williamson.....	25
George Carroll.....	25
Jeanette McCarthy.....	25
Mrs. Marie Whitney.....	25
Wm. Ludwig.....	1.00
E. C. Vickery.....	1.00



WILL FIND that you can make satisfactory arrangements for making a loan if you come here. We will serve you quickly and without publicity at the lowest rates of interest. If you

owe a little bill that will be due before you can spare the money to pay it, come to us and borrow. We loan money on Furniture, Pianos and anything of value. You can pay the money back in weekly, semi-monthly or monthly payments.

Jacksonville Credit Co.

206 East Court St., Grand Opera House Block.

Il. Phone 449 Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Money to Loan

We have just formed connections with two large funds to loan on Morgan county land. For the next thirty days we will loan as follows:

On Prairie Land 5 to 5 1-2 Percent.

Other land according to value

280 Acres

Cheapest, fully improved farm in Morgan county; splendid location; fine neighborhood.

FOR PRICE-SEE ME

TOM H. BUCKTHORPE

STORY'S EXCHANGE

THE FURTHER WE GO, THE BETTER THE BUSINESS.

EVERYBODY HAPPY—Good crops, good prices—good weather brings good times; more money, lower rate, makes money-lenders become land-buyers, and makes land-sellers less eager to sell; increases the number of buyers, and decreases the number of sellers. Result: higher land values without doubt.

Just Eleven Days Remain to Do Your Christmas Buying!



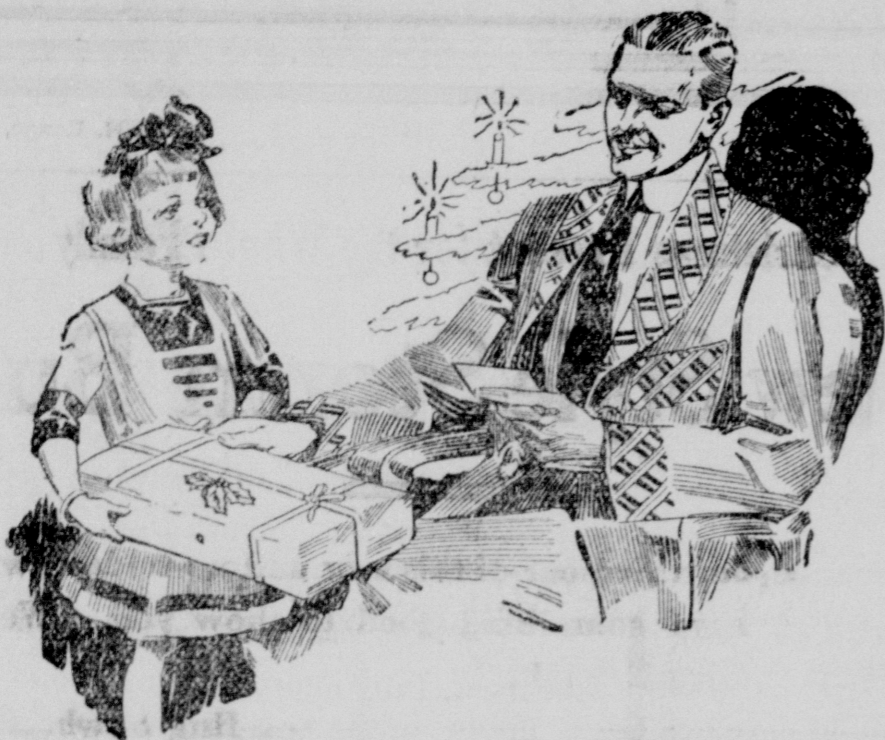
All Gifts
Handsomely
Boxed
Ready for Pre-
sentation

MYERS BROTHERS.

Assortment
Quality
Economy.
Service



THERE is much satisfaction in knowing that the gifts you gave were carefully selected. There is none in the knowledge that they were last-minute remembrances. **DO YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING NOW.**



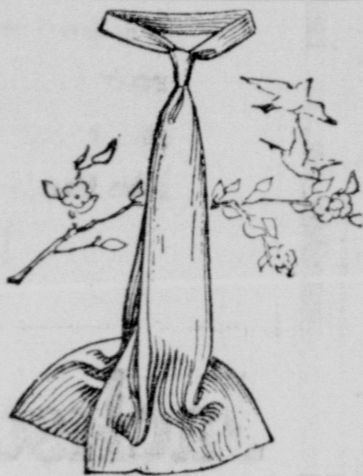
House Coats are intended to make a man comfortable. Their usefulness cannot be disputed. Give one to your husband or friend. A nice variety of plain or two tone shades,
\$5 to \$7.50

What man ever had too many ties? Rich, handsome colorings; stripes and mixed figures; many imported silks.

Wide Four-in-hands, Batwings, Clubs and Tecks

25c to \$1.50

You're missing an event if you don't see our neckwear display.



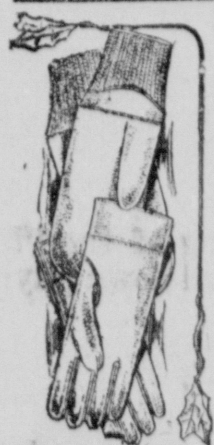
Silk or shower-proof fabrics. Detachable handles,
\$1.00 to \$4.00

Suit case Umbrellas,
\$4.00

RAINCOATS. For men, tan, grey and mixed fabrics, \$5 to \$10. For boys and girls, \$2.50 to \$4. Hats match, 50c. A practical school outfit.

Boys' Indian, Scout, Cowboy and Sheriff Suits, are sure to please the boy. **\$1.00 to \$1.50**

Girl's Cowgirl Suits, **\$1.00.**



GLOVES, for motoring, dress or street wear; unlined, silk and wool lined; grey, tan, putty and black shades,
50c to \$3.00

One-finger mitts for auto drives,
\$1.50 to \$2.50

Pajamas and Night Robes—Silk Pajamas, white and fancy stripe, big value at \$3.50. Muslin and outing Pajamas and Night Shirts, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Helpful Hints for Holiday Buyers

For \$1.

Shirts.
Pullman Slippers.
Silk Hose.
Handkerchiefs, 4 in box.
Gloves.
Knitted Muffler.
Silk Reefers.
Golf Caps.
Silk Scarfs.
Suspenders and Garter set.
Automobile Gloves.
Boys' Sweater.
Belt Buckles Initialed.
Link and Scarf Pin to match.
Pajamas.
Collar Bags.
Stick Pins.
Umbrellas.
Walking Sticks.
Pleated Shirts.

For \$5

Suit Case.
Leather Bags.
House Coat.
Bath Robes with slippers.
Silk Shirts.
Fur Gloves.
Rain Coats.
Silk Umbrella.
Fur Caps.
Imported Velour Hats.
Mackinaw Coats.
Sweaters.
Hunting Coats.
Trousers.
Stetson Hat.

For 50c

Neckwear.
Hosiery.
Gloves.
Boys' Caps.
Boys' Underwear.
Handkerchiefs.
1 1/3 doz. Collars.
Cuff Links.
Silk Supporters.
Leather Belts.
Initial Belts.
Rain Hats.
Tie Pins.

Shirts

A practical, sensible gift for any man. From the large variety selections can be easily made. Plain and pleated bosoms, percale, madras and mercerized fabrics,

\$1.00 to \$2.50

SILK SHIRTS—New Roman stripes and novelty patterns; each in beautiful individual box; \$2 to \$5.



Hosiery

The famous Interwoven Hose—holiday boxed. Silk and Lisle. Two, three and four pairs in a box,

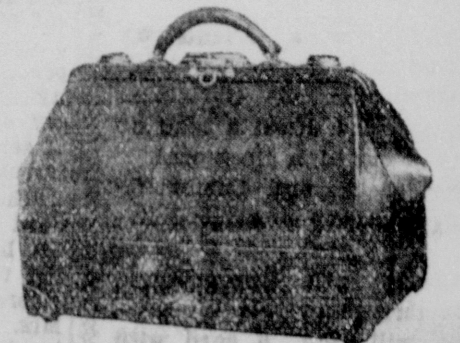
\$1.00 the Box



Bags and Suit Cases

Here's a gift that will endure for a lifetime. A gift never forgotten.

Suit Cases for men, lined or unlined, \$1 to \$15. For women, with shirt waist fold, rattan or leather tan or black, \$3 to \$10. Leather Bags, leather lined, tan or black, all leathers, \$5 to \$25. Men's Gladstone Coat Cases, tan or black, 10 to 22 inches, \$10.



Sweaters

for every outdoor or utility use. A Sweater fills every want for man, women or boy. Every weave, style and color. V neck.

Byron or shawl collar, **\$1.00 to \$7.50.**



Jewelry

Links and Pin Sets, full dress sets, \$1 to \$3. Initial Belts, 50c to \$1. Initialed Silk guards (as cut), silver deposit.

Every article guaranteed to wear.



You will certainly find in our stock something to meet your Christmas requirements for your friend or relative, whether he be man, youth or boy. This is, indeed, a "man's store," but the offerings have been made so comprehensive that there are gifts here too for women and misses.

Holiday Goods

from
10c

up, at
W. H. HARNEY
The Leather Goods Man
215 West Morgan Street

HALF OF LIFE'S WORRIES

with some people, are over wanting things they can't get—because of getting things they don't need. A SAVINGS ACCOUNT has "worked wonders" in such cases. You may start one here with one dollar; and by putting into it the "small change" you now carelessly spend, you will soon have a "snug sum" in the bank—earning COMPOUND INTEREST all the time.

F. G. FARRELL & CO BANKERS

"SAFETY AND SERVICE."

HERE' A PRACTICAL GIFT SUGGESTION

If you have a friend you would like to remember with a very practical Christmas gift just send down a load or a ton of our high class coal.

Springfield and Carterville grades always ready for delivery.

Anyone will appreciate a remembrance of this kind.

We will send a card with the ticket saying that you are the donor. Let us have the order early.

Harrigan Bros.
401 N. Sandy St.

COAL AND WOOD

Call on us for high grade CARTERVILLE and SPRINGFIELD coal, hard coal and wood. Your fuel orders will receive careful attention if entrusted to us.

J. A. PASCHALL & CO

EAST COLLEGE AVENUE,
Near Burlington Tracks.
Phones 11, 1402; Bell, 71.
Formerly J. F. GREEN & CO.

Do You Know

I make FINE CLOTHES for men and women? See my new goods, get my prices; you will make no mistake if you buy of me. Do it now!

GEO. J. CHAMBERS
207 East Morgan St

YOUTH IN NEW YORK AWAITS EXECUTION FOR CRIME

Confessed to Conspiracy to Kill Employer—Repentance Came too Late.

New York, Dec. 11.—Onnie Tallas, a boy servant in the home of the late Mrs. Elizabeth B. Nichols, who was murdered some months ago is facing death in the electric chair on Monday morning for complicity in the crime. The three men who strangled and robbed the widow in her home are still free, but the servant who was coaxed into the robbery plot must bear the extreme penalty for the terrible deed of the other three.

Tallas did not flee after he had let the robbers out of the basement door of the Nichols home. He did not flee when he later found that his employer had been murdered. Overcome with grief at the fatal outcome of the plot, he told the police all the details, and aided so far as he could in identifying the murderers and rounding them up.

Altho Onnie Tallas, who is still a mere boy, had but a minor part in the murder, and was an unwitting participant in that minor part, the stern hand of the law has been laid heavily upon him. He is to furnish an object lesson for other servants who are tempted to betray their employers.

The jury which tried Tallas wrote one of the most remarkable petitions in the history of the New York courts. It reads: "The defendant was indicted for murder in the first degree and convicted of murder in the first degree. Under the charge of Your Honor, only one of the two verdicts could be rendered, either that of murder in the first degree or not guilty. In view of the youth of the defendant, we believe that it will not be against the interests of justice if we should all implore, as each one of us does, your Honor to take such action as may result in the commutation of the sentence. We think the defendant had a very minor part in it and was a very unwilling participant."

Despite the admission of the jurors that they did not believe the boy equally guilty with the three men, Arthur Walston, Eddie Leato and an unknown Italian, who actually committed the crime, Judge Malone declined to set aside the verdict. Addressing the defendant, Judge Malone said: "No human efforts could overcome the terrible array of acts and circumstances which were brought against you in the trial. In the conclusion of this trial, it is thus made certain, so far as it can be made certain in any human tribunal, that you were guilty of the offense charged against you. A woman of high respectability and moral worth, having numerous friends, connections and relatives in this community, wealthy in her circumstances, and in the full tide of her life, is cut off in a moment in her own library, where she had reasons to suppose that she could repose in security and peace because of the treachery and connivance of a household of servants whom she had employed, intrusted and befriended."

The young victim of the plotters' deed was a pantry boy in the Nichols home. He was approached by the robbers and coaxed into a plot whereby the valuable jewels worn by Mrs. Nichols could be stolen and a handsome sum realized, in which all could share. Tallas maintained in his confession to the police that there was no plot to murder; that his agreement with the actual robbers was made only after considerable pressure on him, and it was stipulated that the robbers were to take only the jewels worn by Mrs. Nichols. The safe was not to be touched, nor the house disturbed. Most of all, Mrs. Nichols was not to be injured in any way. The woman had befriended Tallas, and while the siren words of avarice were turning his youthful brain and causing him to break his trust the boy was unwilling to bring injury upon his employer.

But Tallas was left to guard the basement door while the men ascended to the library to rob the lonely woman. When they again descended, he let them out into the night. Then he found what had been done by the brutal men who had deceived him, and in genuine boyish grief he told the entire story.

In the Matter of the Willow Creek Drainage District.

To all persons interested:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Commissioners of Willow Creek Drainage District have filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan county, Illinois, the "Commissioner's Roll of Assessments of Benefits and Damages" upon the lands in said District, and the Judge of said County Court has set Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915, at the County Court Room in the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the time and place when and where said Commissioners will appear before said Court for the purpose of having a jury empaneled in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the Exercise of the Right of Eminent Domain," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872, and for the purpose of hearing before said Jury all questions of benefits and damages to the lands in said District; when and where all persons interested may appear and take part in the empanelling of said Jury and in the hearing of all questions before the same.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1915.

A. H. Hinners,
C. H. Kappal,
Eli Harshman,
Commissioners of Willow Creek Drainage District.

SOUTHERN LEADERS WILL HOLD GREAT CONGRESS

Will Discuss Various Problems Related to the Development of Business and Education.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 11.—Civic and industrial leaders of the South are gathering here for the Southern Commercial Congress which opens on Monday. One of the most important meetings in the history of the South is promised, for many phases of present-day activities and welfare work are on the program, in addition to the commercial discussions.

In all the churches of this city special peace services will be held tomorrow, commencing the fifty years of peace between the American states. On Monday morning the formal convention will open, with Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida in the chair.

During the five days of the congress, the program will be devoted to fifteen general subjects, as follows: Peace, Education, National Defense, Public Health, Public Efficiency, Social Conditions, Drainage, Rivers and Harbors, Foreign Trade, Merchant Marine, Cotton, Rural Credit, Marketing, Good Roads, Agricultural and Colonization.

Among the speakers are Governor Richard L. Manning of South Carolina, Mayor John P. Grace of Charleston, Hon. Josephus Daniels, Hon. Arthur D. Call, Brig. Gen. William C. Gorgas, and Director General Barrett of the Pan-American Union.

Lindley M. Garrison, Col. John Temple Graves, Oscar S. Strauss, Theodore Harburg, James Brown Scott, and others. The following meetings and conferences will be held during the congress: Conference of League to Enforce Peace, meeting of the Southern House of Governors, Southern Cotton congress, National Drainage congress, Southern Commercial Secretaries' association, convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Congress, Rural Credits conference, conference on commercial education, meeting of U. S. Commission on Rural Credits, meeting of American Commission on Agricultural Organization, meeting of the National Market committee, and a conference on Immigration and Labor.

During the congress two divisions of the Atlantic fleet will be in the harbor, and the jacksies will take part with the land soldiers in a massive military and navy parade. This martial parade will be the spectacular event of the congress, and the state militia will be mobilized for participation.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

The faculty recital will take place Monday evening, Dec. 13, at Northminster church. The program will include a reading (in French) by Miss Stella Cole, of Illinois college, assisted by Mrs. Wilson, Messrs. Beebe, Munger and Kitch. As well as solos by Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Beebe and the famous F minor quintet of Cesar Frank, played by Miss Dunlap, Messrs. Beebe, Cochran, Kitch and Munger. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a student's recital on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in Recital hall, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

The Christmas vacation lasts from Saturday, Dec. 18, till Monday noon, Jan. 3. Mrs. Wilson will spend the holidays in Chicago. Mr. Kitch will take a trip to the east. Mr. Munger will be at his home in Xenia, Ohio. Mrs. Bullard plans to spend part of the time in Chicago, and Miss Duncan will be with her parents in Mount Sterling. Mr. Cochran remains in Jacksonville. He has been engaged to give a violin recital in Vandalia during Christmas week.

A students' recital was given in Recital hall Friday afternoon, Dec. 10, at which the following program was performed:

Serenade (piano).....Pesse
Genevieve Wilson.
Improvisation (piano).....Dutton
Laura Smith.
Romance, from G. major Suite
(violin).....Ries
Helen Frazer.
Cabaletta (piano).....Lack
Katherine Parker.
At Twilight (voice).....Friml
Mrs. Frankenburg.
Spinning Song (piano).....Ellmenreich
Dorothy Farrell.
Pas des Amphores (piano).....
Alma Leak.
Romanze (violin).....Prochazka
Mabel Forrester.
Where Oranges Grow (piano).....Adami
Marjorie McMurphy.
Polonaise (piano).....Friml
Mrs. Frances Imminga.
The Swallows (voice).....Dell Aqua
Dorothy Hite.
Clair de Lune (piano).....Debussy
Mrs. Frazer.
Arabesque (piano).....McDowell
Margaret Tomlinson.

MATT STARR POST

G. A. R. ELECTION.

Friday evening Matt Starr post G. A. R. elected the following officers:

John Minter, commander.
W. J. Moore, Sen. Vice Com.
Hassell Hopper, Junior Vice Com.
A. T. Bartlett, Surgeon.
W. A. Kirby, Quartermaster.
J. W. Melton, Chaplain.
W. H. Jordan, Patriotic Instructor.
J. R. Kirkman, Officer of the Day.
Frank Wigginjoist, Outside Guard.
C. Riggs Taylor, C. E. McDougall, A. T. Bartlett, J. R. Kirkman, A. P. Vasconcellos, trustees.
Delegates to state encampment, W. J. Moore, Frank Wigginjoist.
Alternates, C. Riggs Taylor and Wm. D. McCormick.

THANKFUL FOR TREATMENT.

Misses Sieber and Doying especially desire the Journal to mention the great kindness and courtesy shown them by Dr. J. H. Spencer and Fred Walker while they were soliciting for Passavant hospital in Murrayville Friday. Both gentlemen exerted themselves to the utmost for the benefit of the young ladies.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

President Harker has been attending the annual meeting of the board of education and of the several committees. The meeting this year is most important, as matters of great import to the schools and colleges under the control of the board have been up for decision. President Harker has also been getting help in every way possible from the individual members of the board and putting up to the men that compose it, the vital need of the college. He is expected back in the city sometime Tuesday.

Last Wednesday was Students' day at the college chapel. The work on the endowment and the share which the students would have in it were very cleverly depicted. At the same time the mercury in the endowment thermometer was boosted by the president of the Students' association. At each chapel service subsequently a rise of the mercury has been shown.

Last Monday night the Dramatic club gave the play "Quality Street" to a good-sized audience. The write-up in Tuesday's papers gave a good description of the different characters.

New books art being received in the college library for the different departments. Friday four volumes came for the English Bible department and Saturday some additional volumes were received for the chemistry department.

The students are practicing their Christmas carols which they will sing next Wednesday evening. Each year this custom is kept up and it brings cheer to many shut-ins.

The Juniors gave a Christmas dinner at the Peacock Inn Saturday night for the Seniors. A five-course dinner was served and a clever program, as described in another column, was given.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

Members of Urania lodge No. 243 are requested to meet at the hall at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Brother John R. Loar. Members of Illini No. 4 and visiting brethren invited.

W. J. Schildman, N. G.
Chas. J. Roberts, Sec'y.

K. OF P. CONVENTION.

The Knights of Pythias district convention comprising Cass, Greene, Morgan and Scott counties will meet at Beardstown, January 20th. Several grand officers are expected and a very profitable time is anticipated by the members of the order. Several from this vicinity will be in attendance.

PHOTOS FOR

Christmas Gifts
are the best gifts, call at

**The
BIG STUDIO
MOLLENBROK**

—and—
McCULLOUGH
Duncan Building

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK.

A person entering the clothing store of F. J. Garland & Co. will be soon impressed by the fine display of seasonable goods there. There are the useful articles in great numbers and then such handsome and attractive things for the holidays. A person would be hard to please who would fail to find something desirable there for a holiday present for a man or boy while the list of useful goods is too long to mention.

Caldwell Engineering Co.

(Successors to C. W. Brown)

Civil and Mechanical Engineering

Water Supply, Sewerages, Drainage, Power Plants, Pavements, Bridges, and designs of reinforced concrete construction. Preliminary investigations and estimates, surveys, plans and supervision.

Ayers Bank Bldg., Jacksonville, Ill.

LARGEST STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

We Have Ever Had on Display

We Bought Early at the Lowest Price, and Can Offer You Beautiful Gifts, Useful and Ornamental, at

Bargain Prices

LOOK AT THIS LIST

White Ivory, Ebony and Silver Plate Toilet, Manicure and Traveling Cases, Shaving Articles, Mirrors, Cutlery, Fountain Pens, Desk Sets, Smokers' Articles, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Gents' Bill Folds and Wallets, Ladies' Hand Bags, Thermos Bottles, Perfumes and all kinds of Brushes.

Kodaks and Cameras. Brownies—\$1.00 to \$12.00. Kodaks—\$6.00 to \$65.00.

For Gifts that are decidedly popular and pleasing see our line Fancy Goods and Notions, Toilet Articles, Novelties, etc., at our EAST SIDE STORE.

Toys and Dolls—big stock, all kinds, at our WEST SIDE STORE.

Santa Claus Headquarters

Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores

Chas. T. Mackness, president.

M. R. Range, Sec. and Mgr.

A Christmas Present for the Whole Family

Our New Style Storm Buggy

Just unloaded, our third car of this new and up-to-date winter vehicle. We have something good to show you. We buy "right," so we can sell "right."

Our special care has been given in the building of wheels, axles, and all minor parts, such as door that will not rattle, a narrow front, colonial windows, wide elbow room in the seat. It is so complete that you can't ask for anything more when you see the new "961"

We Are Anxious to Show You

Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

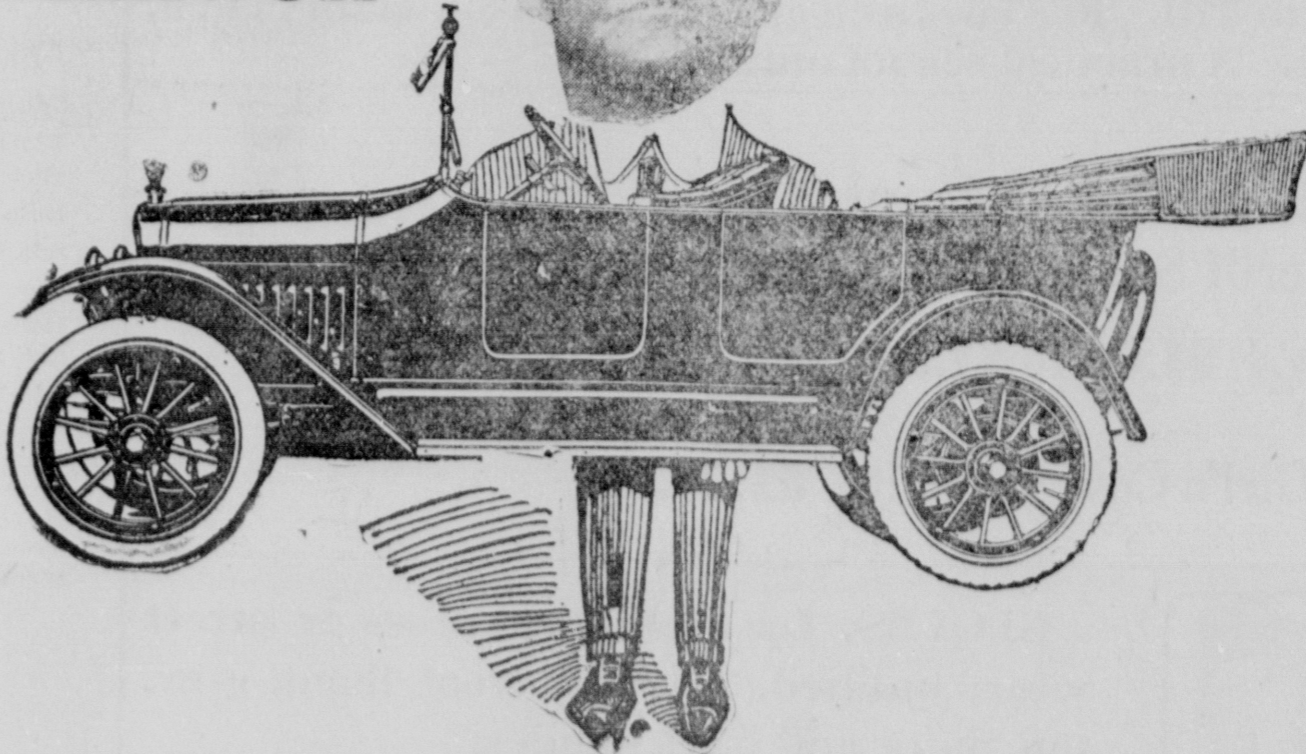
SERVICE
SATISFACTION
SUCCESS

It Pays to Trade With Us. Try It

Corner Court and
N. West Streets.
Both Phones

Secure this
Maxwell

And Pay as
You Ride



MODERN METHODS applied to automobile retail business—that's the meaning of the "Maxwell Way." You have the privilege of testing, using, enjoying your car after a small down payment, and the balance is pay as you ride. What about the car? Why, it's a

MAXWELL

—the car sold under a unique guarantee. For further recommendations ask the owners—hundreds of them in and about Jacksonville. It's made of the kind of stuff that's put into the larger and higher priced cars. The material and workmanship assure long and satisfactory service. Price

\$655

Electric Lighted
and Started

KENNEDY BROS

Bell Phone 280.

Display Room, Briggs Building, Pine Street

COME TO ANDRE @ ANDRE

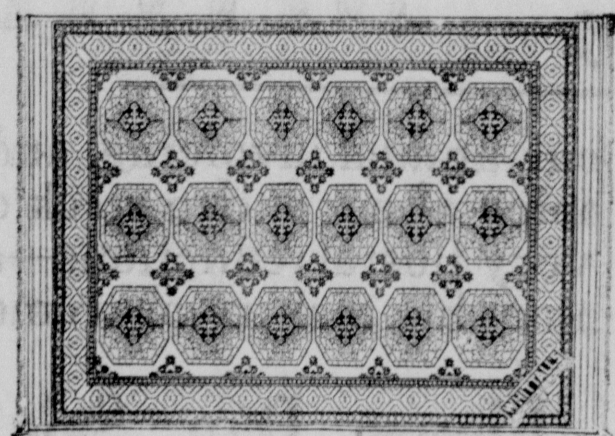
To Do All Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

AND you will be sure of the best goods for the price, no matter what the price, in our more than a dozen specialty shops. As you have but eleven days in which to do your shopping, it will be all the more to your advantage to do it at this store, because the variety and price range is so great that you can make all of your purchases here without leaving the store. Our Holiday stocks include hundreds of desirable articles which will make attractive gifts for men, women, boys, girls, and the little ones. Our Today's advertisement but hints at what awaits you in Jacksonville's Gift Center.



Turkish rocker, Karpen make, upholstered in brown Spanish leather, harrington springs. Very comfortable. \$35.00 value, especially priced at

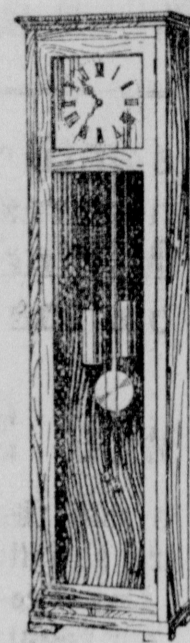
\$27.50



Rugs

The Always welcome Christmas Gift—A Rug. You'll find the Assortment here, both large and pleasing, including many very choice ORIENTALS recently from the Sleyman Collection. In Domestic rugs, we especially call your attention to the Celebrated Whittall make, which we are showing in all sizes, including room sizes. You'll also find a choice assortment of Axminsters, Wilton Velvets, Body Brussels, etc. We offer for a gift special, 36 x 63 All wool Axminster rug, at

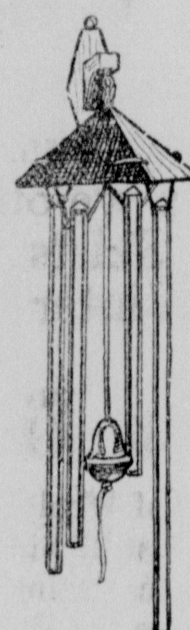
\$2.75



Grandfather Clocks

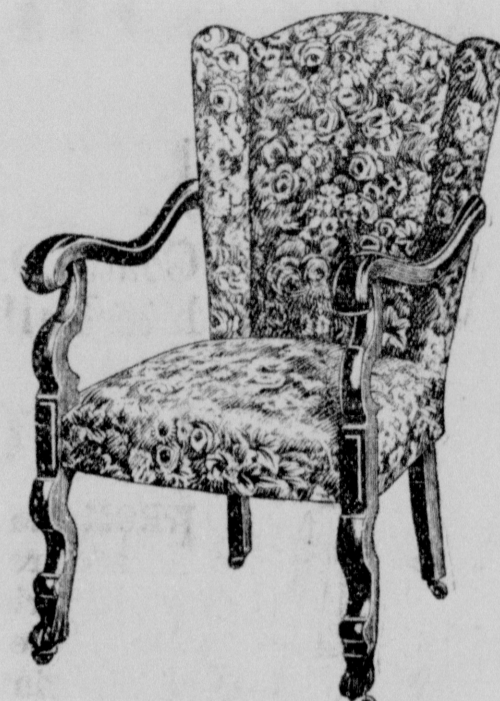
Stands 6 ft. 5 in. high. Dull mahogany, guaranteed movement, especially priced at

\$27.50



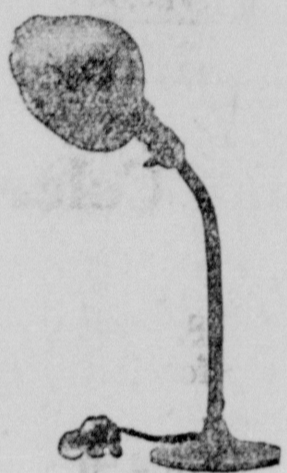
A dinner gong for the dining room. We have them in fumed oak, solid mahogany and brass; in brass especially priced

\$1.85



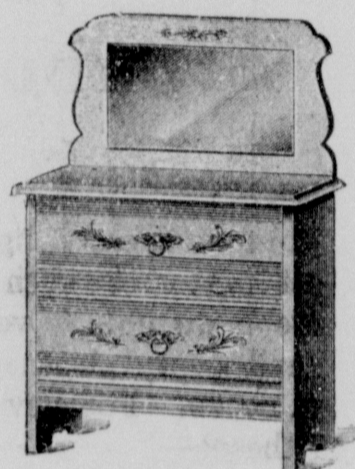
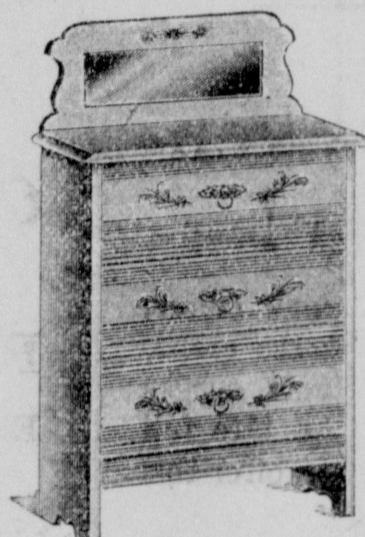
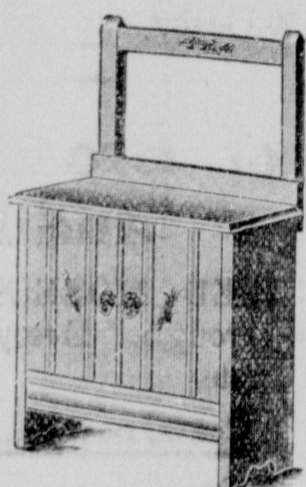
Our line of chairs and rockers have never been so complete. You'll find them from the least expensive to the most exquisite, see our solid mahogany wing fireside chair or rocker, especially priced at

\$15.75



Reading and Desk lamp, in Brush Brass, 6 feet silk drop cord. Special

\$3.00



Three-Piece Doll Set

This three piece doll furniture set, including dresser, chiffonier and washstand; \$1.75 value, at per set,

\$1.00



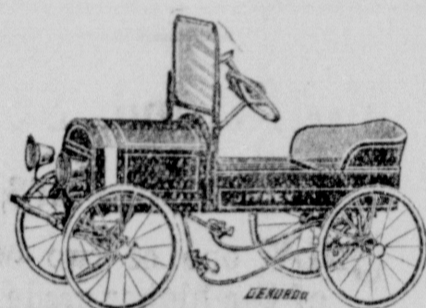
This special kitchen cabinet, 15 1-2 in. high, 13 1-2 in. wide, fitted complete with grocery articles, as shown. A gift any child will appreciate,

\$1.00



This beautiful swinging doll cradle frame finished white, upholstered in light blue. Length 27 inches. Especially priced at

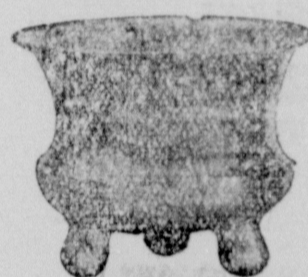
\$4.00



Pioneer Automobile

Powerful Pedal stroke, accurately made and easy running gear, turns in small circle, steel bumper, inside self starter. Painted green, tastefully striped.

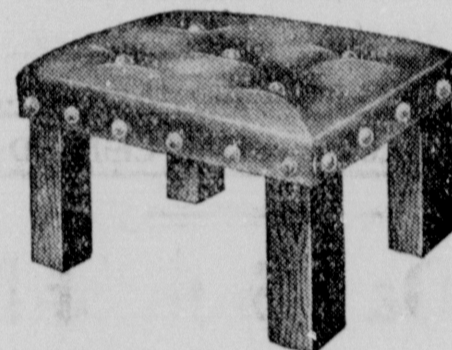
\$6.75



Brass Jardineers

Heavy smooth seamless, Colonial shape Brass Jardiniere. Our special \$1.50 value, especially priced at

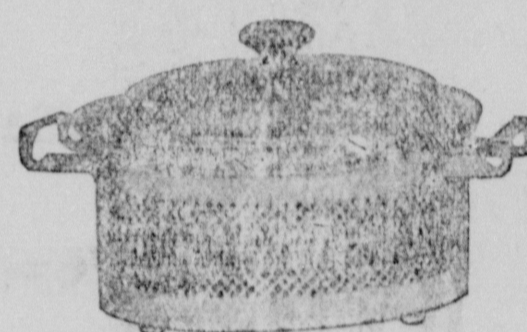
\$1.00



Foot Stool Special

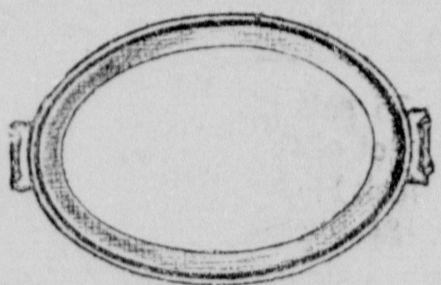
Solid oak, finished Fumel, upholstered in Brown Spanish moroccoline, similar to cut, only better looking, especially priced at

59c



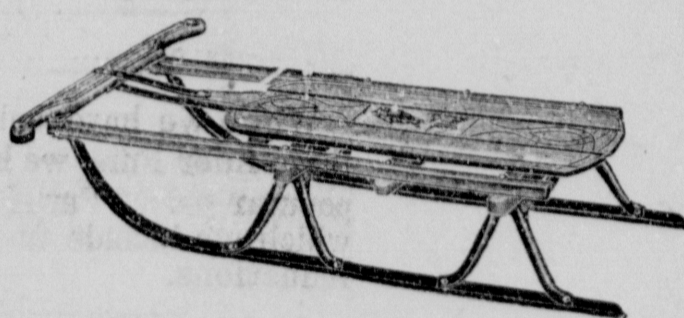
This 7 inch Casserole special, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

95c



Mahogany and Reed Trays, large assortment, one especially priced in assorted finishes in reed with cretonne and glass bottom.

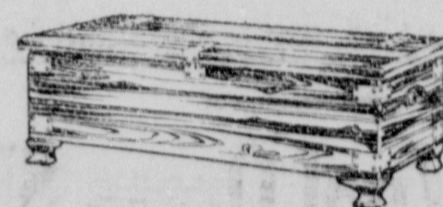
\$1.75



Flexible Flyer Sled

This splendid sled special, good size and the most durable kind made, special at each

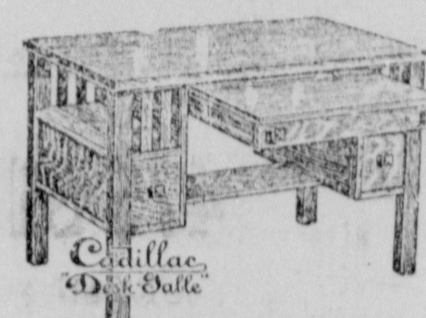
\$1.00



Cedar Chests

A genuinely appreciative gift. You'll find them here in all sizes and designs, as low as

\$6.50



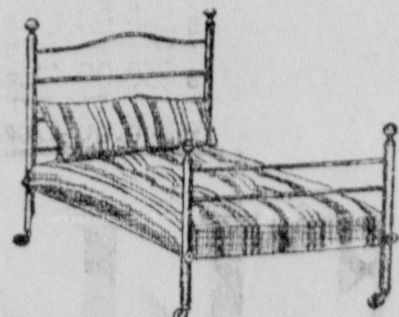
Finished in art craft mission. Magazine racks on side, makes a splendid desk without disturbing anything on top. \$27.50 value at

\$22.50



Desk Set Special

\$1.00



Largest and most varied line of doll beds in the city, including solid mahogany, one special this week in white enamel (steel) including pillows and mattress.

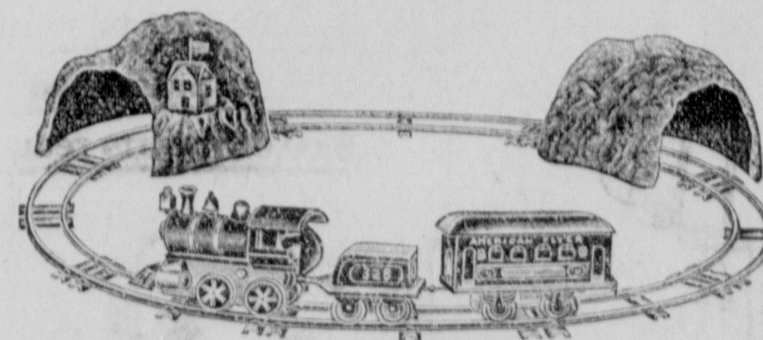
\$1.00



Doll Carriages

You'll find the assortment large and pleasing. One similar to cut, all steel construction, rubber tire wheels, collapsible. \$2.50 value at

\$1.95



American Flyer Train

This is a splendid outfit, engine is solid iron has tender and one coach, substantial circular track,

\$1.25

...ANDRE @ ANDRE...

THE STORE WHERE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT REIGNS

PRE-INVENTORY SALE Of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Furs, Millinery!

ELEVEN more business days until we start our annual invoicing, and during those eleven short days we offer you an unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Ladies' Fine Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Furs and Millinery, all at very liberal reductions—all new snappy styles, late Fall and Winter models from the most fashionable makers of women's wearing apparel.

Last Call on Fine Tailored Suits!

FROM the hundreds of Wool Suits we have sold this Fall we have remaining Just 67 Suits, which we are satisfied to sell at a big price reduction during this Eleven Day Pre-Inventory Sale. These 67 Suits are the entire balance of our regular stock—all late winter styles—some fur trimmed, some velvet and braid trimmed, some plain tailored, all richly silk lined.

\$16.50 and \$18.50 Suits, choice	\$10.50
\$28.50 and \$25.00 Suits, choice	14.50
\$32.50 and \$37.50 Suits, choice	\$18.50

Dresses for Afternoon, Evening and Street Wear!

HUNDREDS of beautiful new dresses, light and dark colors, made of the choicest materials, such as georgette crepe, taffeta silks, chiffons, crepe du chine, velours, velvets, serges and combinations of silk and wool. All made with the late full skirts, newest sleeves and necks. For eleven days, we offer this entire lot at prices like these:

\$ 6.50 All Wool Serge Dresses	\$ 4.75
\$12.50 Silk and Serge Combinations	\$ 7.75
\$20.00 Taffeta Silk Dresses	\$12.75
\$25 and \$28.50 Charmeuse Dresses	\$16.75
\$32.50 and \$37.50 Crepe and Chiffon Dresses	\$19.75

Eleven Day Sale of Millinery!

Flowers, Feathers, Furs and hundreds of pretty novelty trimmings

VELVET, PLUSH and SATIN shapes—the newest styles models—and dozens of ready trimmed Hats for street and dress wear are included in this big sale.

Hats at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

475 Silk and Wool Dress Skirts

OUR entire stock choicest styles and best materials—none reserved—black, navy, brown, grays, greens and fancy colors, in silk and wool, chuddah cloth, serges, poplins, gabardines, broadcloths, taffetas, etc., all reduced for this sale and all new full widths.

\$ 5.00 Skirts reduced to	\$2.95
\$ 8.50 Skirts reduced to	\$4.95
\$10.50 Skirts reduced to	\$5.95

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

Eleven Day Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Coats of Plush, Velour and Corduroy

Chin-Chin Collars, Belt Styles, Flaring Skirts, ALL MARKED DOWN!

\$16.50 Plush Coats, reduced to	\$10.50
\$30.00 Plush Coats, reduced to	\$19.50
\$35.00 Plush Coats, reduced to	\$25.00
\$42.50 Plush Coats, reduced to	\$22.50

Coats of Broadcloth, Plain Colors and Mixtures

FUR TRIMMED MODELS—BELTED STYLES. Some silk lined all through. Every coat price reduced for this great Eleven Day Sale.

\$ 7.50 Coats, now	\$ 4.50
\$12.50 Coats, now	\$ 7.50
\$18.50 Coats, now	\$12.50
\$25 to \$35 Coats, now	\$19.50

Muffs and Scarfs, Fine Sets of Furs Reduced

ONLY one or two of a kind—mostly of the higher grade of Furs—marked down for this sale.

Genuine Fitch Set	\$29.50, formerly \$50.00 set
Natural Gray Squirrel Set	\$14.50, formerly \$25.00 set
Natural Red Fox Set	\$9.50, formerly \$16.50 set
Natural Raccoon Set	\$16.50, formerly \$32.50 set
Gray Molina Set	\$10.50, formerly \$20.00 set

While we have only about 15 sets of these finer Furs, we have a big lot of the popular priced Fur Muffs and Neck Pieces which we include in this sale at liberal reductions.

Three Black Pony Fur Coats to Close Out!

GENUINE RUSSIAN PONY SKIN COATS, black and about 45 inch length, heavy silk linings.

One \$60.00 Coat, size 38, now	\$32.50
One \$50.00 Coat, size 36, now	\$24.50
One \$55.00 Coat, size 40, now	\$27.50



THIS DATE IN HISTORY.
Dec. 12.
1653—Cromwell declared lord protector of England for life.
1721—Died Alexander Selkirk, the original of "Robinson Crusoe," aged 45.
1776—The neighborhood of Philadelphia having become the seat of war, Congress adjourned to Baltimore.
1787—Pennsylvania ratified the U. S. Constitution, by vote of 46 to 23.
1870—Montgomery surrendered to the Prussians, with 65 guns and 3,000 prisoners.
1889—Died, Robert Browning, the poet, aged 77.
1900—Dorothy Arnold, wealthy

New York heiress, disappeared from New York and was never found.
1906—Arbitration treaty between U. S. and England signed at Washington.
1914—The war—Allies drive Germans from the Yser and occupy west bank of the canal. French cable meets again in Paris. Montenegrins occupy Visegrad, Austria.
SOME NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.
Dec. 12.
Hon. William F. Dillingham, United States senator from Vermont, a veteran leader in the Republican party, is 72 years old today. He served fifteen years in the Senate, and was

re-elected a year ago for another term of six years. He served as governor of the Green Mountain state for two years, and held many minor offices. Senator Dillingham was born in Waterbury, Vt., on December 12, 1843, the son of Governor Paul Dillingham of Vermont. His brother, Frank Dillingham, is consul general for the United States at Winnipeg. Senator Dillingham received an academic education and went into law. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, and practiced at Montpelier. He became county attorney, and later served in each branch of the legislature. He held the office of state commissioner of taxes for several years, and was elected governor on the Republican

ticket in 1888. In 1900 he went to the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of Justin S. Merrill, and was re-elected in 1903, 1909, and 1915.
William K. Vanderbilt of New York is 66 years old today.
J. Bruce Ismay, noted English steamship director, is 53 years old today.
Fred W. Carpenter, formerly secretary to President Taft, is 42 years old today.
Albert Cook Myers, Pennsylvania author and historian, is 41 years old today.
Dr. William F. Hillebrand, chief chemist, Bureau of Standards, Washington, is 62 years old today.

Hon. Charles P. Neill, former U. S. Commissioner of Labor, is 50 years old today.
Edward A. Ross, Wisconsin sociologist, is 49 years old today.
Hon. Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, is 55 years old today.
Arthur Brisbane, noted editor and writer, is 52 years old today.
ALEXANDER VISITORS.
Among the Alexander visitors in the city Saturday were Harry Strawn, Sebastian Kumble, Mrs. Michael Weigand, Miss Ada Weigand, Harold Mason, C. W. Andrews, and Mrs. Wesley Robertson.

CHILDREN ARE SELLING.
The Anti-Tuberculosis Seals were given out Friday to the children of the different schools. The seals were given to children in the third grade for the first time. There will be a competition of the classes including the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades. The class selling the most stamps will receive a prize. Each child selling the most stamps in the different grades will also receive a prize. There will also be a competition between the 7th and 8th grades and the different High school classes. The bad roads have prevented the stamps from being distributed among the rural schools but they have been

mailed to them. The selling of stamps so far has met with success, \$400 has been received from the stamps sent out on the mailing plan.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
George W. McNeely, by trustee, to H. K. Chenoweth, deed to SE 1-4 SW 1-4, etc. 30-13-9—\$5,075.
John Duffner, by heirs, to A. W. Becker et al., trustees deed to correct deed, page 88, book 237—\$1.
Harry K. Chenoweth to George W. McNeely; warranty deed SE 1-4, SW 1-4, section 30, etc., 13-9—\$1.
Bert McNeely, by trustee, to H. K. Chenoweth; deed to W 1-2 NE 1-4 and N 1-2 SE 1-4, 30-13-9—\$8,500.

Furniture Upholstering and Repairing a
Specialty
—at—
Illinois Phone 261. C. B. MASSEY'S 231 West Court St.

PHOSPHORUS

The limiting factor in crop production on 90 per cent of our farm lands can be supplied by finely ground Rock Phosphate at one-fourth its cost in any other form.

LIMESTONE DUST is absolutely essential for success in growing legumes, clover, alfalfa, or sweet clover. Don't waste your seed by planting in sour land. We will test your soil free of charge.

Cocking Cement Company

Illinois phone, 1354

Especially at Christmas Time



Perfect rhythm is rarely obtained by an other method. Sympicated time is not so easy to manage on a piano. Control in the accenting and shading has been wonderfully simplified in our late model player-pianos. You love to hear a pianist because of their artistic individual interpretation. This same individualism may now be just as marked in the player-pianist. Let us demonstrate for you.

W. T. BROWN PIANO CO.

Over forty years in business.

Some Topics of the Farm

PROTEIN NEEDED FOR DAIRY COW RATIONS.

Missouri College Specialist Tells Feeds That Give Best Results.

Most feeders of dairy cows can produce protein more cheaply than they can buy it, according to C. H. Eckles, of the Dairy Department of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Wise is the man who has a good supply of legume forage on hand from his alfalfa, clover, cowpea, or soy bean fields, for the dairy cow cannot do her best on corn, timothy hay or fodder even with good succulent silage to help maintain summer pasture conditions.

Bran at a dollar a hundred furnishes protein at a cost of about 8 1-2 cents a pound, while cotton seed at \$1.90 a hundred furnishes it at a cost of little over 5 cents a pound. The cost of producing the protein on the farm in alfalfa clover, or other leguminous crops varies with local conditions so that no such definite figures can be given, but almost any farmer should be able to supply himself at much less than 5 cents a pound. If he has neglected to do so, however, he must purchase protein in some form to supplement the abundance of silage and corn, which he undoubtedly has on hand under Missouri conditions.

Feeding two pounds of cotton seed meal a day to a cow that has been giving milk on such a ration as corn, fodder and timothy hay will increase the flow to a surprising degree. In spite of the many things that have combined to raise the price of cotton seed meal this year it is probably the cheapest concentrate to buy for this purpose.

Some good dairy rations which Professor Eckles suggests in Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station Circular 44 are:

1. Corn silage, 25 lbs.; clover hay, 10 lbs.; corn, 4 lbs.; bran, 4 lbs.
2. Corn silage, 30 lbs.; alfalfa or cowpea hay, 10 lbs.; corn, 6 lbs.; bran, 2 lbs.
3. Clover hay, 20 lbs.; corn 4 to 5 lbs.; bran or oats, 2 to 4 lbs.
4. Clover hay, 20 lbs.; corn and cob meal, 5 to 7 lbs.; gluten or cotton seed meal, 2 lbs.
5. Alfalfa or cow pea hay, 10 lbs.; corn fodder, 10 lbs.; corn, 5 to 7 lbs.; bran, 2 lbs.
6. Alfalfa or cow pea hay, 15 to 20 lbs.; corn, 8 to 10 lbs.

Each of these rations includes a whole day's feed for the ordinary cow, half to be given in the morning and the other half in the evening, but they are not intended for the cow of unusual dairy capacity, or one that is being fed for heavy production, or to make a record. The amounts specified are those to be fed to a cow giving from 20 to 25 pounds of milk a day and cows giving more than this should receive more feed, especially more grain, while those giving less milk should have the grain cut down. The general plan followed is to give each cow all the roughage she will eat, and about one pound of grain for each three pounds of milk produced.

Pace-Makers.

About the hardest job I ever tackled was my first attempt to keep up with the pace-makers in husking corn. I shall never forget the

crisp, frosty atmosphere of that early November morning. There was something intensely thrilling in the challenge of fifteen or sixteen seasoned huskers who were just hitching up their teams to start for their first load. I, as a youngster, had never got into the line with a team. I look upon the affair now as a put-up job, but I worked myself up to the situation, and swung my team right in after the pace-maker, with six or seven lusty huskers behind bent on smothering me. Those fellows would husk and shovel 75 to 80 bushels a day, and none of them seemed to be loafing that morning. The "melody of the bump-boards" may be a very poetic way to describe it, but it seemed to me from the way the big, sound ears were handled that morning that a dozen or more rapid-firers with expert gunners were on the job. I played fair, but I didn't hunt for any of the nice ears on adjacent rows. I was in the "mill", but I learned right there the value of a good pace-maker and a good pusher as a stimulus to supreme effort.

There are other pace-makers. If one will just look around he will find in most every neighborhood a hustling pace-maker for every activity of the farm. These men have a tremendous influence on the activities of a neighborhood. One may be an alfalfa shark, another may be a corn wizard, but each one is a mighty compelling force in stimulating greater effort in some particular direction. It costs some effort to be a real pace-maker; but it is worth while. That Iowa boy who has set the pace for Iowa corn-growers by making a yield of 150 bushels from a single acre is a big asset to the state.—L. C. Brown, in The Farmers' Review, Chicago.

James Cunningham, residing in the eastern part of the county, is a hog feeder who has had good success. He likes a cross with Jersey Reds and the Poland Chinas, but says one cross must stop. He uses the long sheds with a partition for each litter and makes a specialty of keeping plenty of salt and wood ashes where the hogs can get it all the time, and the results are good. He likes clover pasture for his hogs when it is in season. At weaning time he gives the pigs some slop, but also believes in making them rustle somewhat for their living and not get too lazy. He is generally able to market his hogs when they are six or eight months old and makes them weigh something over 200 pounds at that time.

Fred Henry of Woodson bought in Kansas City 130 southern hogs and fifty high-grade weanling calves. He turned his hogs into a patch of corn and let them harvest it and says it has been a success. He let his calves run with them and thus learn to eat corn and now he has them on full feed of cracked corn and they are gaining finely.

GOOD SHOES; YOU NEED THEM. THIS IS THE WEATHER THAT TESTS ALL SORTS OF SHOES. OURS ARE STRICTLY THE BEST AND YOU NEED THEM. JAMES MCGINNIS & CO.

MRS. HAMILL MUCH HONORED. Mrs. H. M. Hamill of Nashville, Tenn., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson on Sandusky street but expects to return home in a short time, probably Monday or Tuesday, taking her mother, Mrs. Tuman, with her. The lady is director of elementary Sunday school work of the Methodist Episcopal church South and holds a very responsible position and in addition is one of the five composing the international committee of elementary work in all churches. Her headquarters are at Nashville with offices in the Methodist publishing house, the same rooms occupied by Mr. Hamill for so many years.

She has been doing some extensive traveling for three months in pursuance of her official duties, having spent two months in the great state of Texas and one month on the Pacific coast. She addressed large audiences in Berkeley, Los Angeles and various other places and was enthusiastically received and made very welcome with urgent invitations to return.

Beautiful, up-to-date and attractive millinery very cheap before moving to our new quarters. L. C. & R. E. HENRY.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION. When you are considering various possibilities for Christmas remembrances do not overlook the sending of a daily paper of weekly home paper. The Jacksonville Daily Journal is delivered by carrier for six months in the city at \$2.50, or can be sent by mail for the same period to any part of the United States for \$2. The Jacksonville Weekly Journal is \$1.50 a year. Send the Daily or the Weekly Journal to your friends and they will be a continued reminder of your generosity to them thru succeeding months. Send your orders to the Journal company and when Christmas time arrives your friend will be notified of your action.

XMAS PHOTOS. Just 17 more days. SPIETH'S STUDIO.

WOODSON VISITORS. Visitors yesterday in the city from Woodson were Dr. G. W. Miller, Mrs. Edward Gallagher and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Hattie Smith, Mrs. Castine, teacher; Geo. Craig, Henry Reese, John Baxter and Miss Eva Baxter.

Miss Mabel Bourn expects to leave the first of the week for Mt. Sterling to make a holiday visit with relatives.

11 Days to Christmas
BUY GIFTS HERE

THE STORE OF XMAS CHEER

Again we list the many beautiful and pleasing articles we have for gifts.

Collar Bags . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00
House Coats . . . \$3.50 to \$10.00
Lounging Robes . . . \$3.50 to \$10
House Suits . . . \$6.50 to \$10.00
Fur Caps . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00
Novelty Caps . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50
Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
Canes50c to \$2.00
Auto Knit Scarfs . . . \$1.00
Silk Scarfs50c to \$3.00
Pajamas . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
Silk Shirts . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00
Gloves50c to \$2.50
Hose25c to \$1.50
Monogram Belts \$1.00 to \$5.00
Vest Gram . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00

Vest Pocket Manicure set . . . \$1.50
Folding Dice Box75c
Folding Coat Hangers and Case \$1.50
Cards and Clips, Leather Case \$2.00
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each20c
Cigar Clip \$1.50
Cigar Lighter50c
Change Purse50c
Military Sets . . . \$3.00 to \$7.50
Vest Chain and Knife . . . \$1.50
Pallman Slippers . . . \$1.00
Cuff Buttons in cases . . .50c
Tie Pins in cases50c

Full Dress Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
Peacock Scarf Circles . . .50c
Pennsylvania Sweaters . . . \$3.00 to \$10.00
Leather Grips . . . \$5.00 to \$20.00
Suit Cases . . . \$1.00 to \$10.00
Fur Lined Gloves \$1.50 to \$5
Aviation Cap . . .50c to \$1.00
Full Dress Ties . . .25c to \$1.00
Full Dress Gloves . . . \$1.50
Silk Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c
Full Dress Shirts \$1.00 to \$10
Boys' Gloves50c
Boys' Hockey Caps . . .50c
Boys' Pajamas . . . \$1.00
Boys' Suits . . . \$2.00 to \$10.00
Boys' Coats . . . \$2.00 to \$10.00

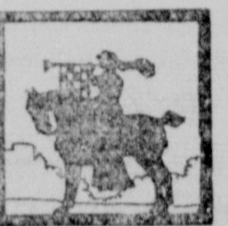
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX OVERCOATS



Lukeman Brothers

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes



75 doz. Ties, in Xmas boxes, 50c each

50 doz. Ties, in Xmas boxes, 25c each

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB TO HAVE DISTRIBUTION DAY

More Than \$34,000 Will be Turned Over to Depositors Wednesday—Record Surpasses those of Former Years.

The Ayers National Bank Christmas Savings club is three years old and the record for the past year surpassed previous good records. The club membership is 1,382 and saving made during the year amount to the very goodly sum of \$34,486.15. The amounts to be drawn vary from 1c to \$63.75 per membership, in accordance with the rate of deposits made. Next Wednesday, December 15, will be pay day and J. J. Kelly, who has charge of the savings department of the bank, has been very busy during recent days together with assistants, in figuring over accounts and arriving at the amounts which will be due and drawing checks accordingly.

A new club will begin Monday, December 20, and the natural expectation is that a great many members of this year's club will enroll once more and that the total number will be greatly increased. The plan of the club offers so many options that it is suited to the needs of all depositors, whether they have a small sum to add to their account each week or a more goodly amount. The development of the Christmas savings club has naturally been gratifying to the management of the Ayers National Bank. The club is of course only a feature of the savings department of the bank, where now 2,859 depositors have books.

The Christmas Savings club was established three years ago primarily for the purpose of increasing the business of the bank, but with the end in view also of benefiting the depositors by showing them how comparatively easy it is to save if one gets the habit by following this unique and attractive plan. Incidentally it is not only the bank and the depositors which are benefited, for the whole business community feels the impetus when so large an amount of money is placed in circulation as will be true next Wednesday. No doubt not all of this money will be immediately drawn out, but it will nevertheless become available on that date for the purchase of holiday goods or for the payment of expenses already contracted. More than \$24,000 turned at one time into the channels of trade will be a mighty big help to business. Just a few dollars put into circulation and passed from one person to another will pay off a lot of indebtedness and cancel obligation for many necessities and luxuries, and when such a sum is multiplied over and over again, the sum total of good accomplished to the business community is very material indeed.

To Trade

Suburban Home Eight room house, good barn, poultry house and fence; grape arbor, and other fruit, and more than an acre of alfalfa. All in the best condition. Would exchange for property closer in or take auto as part pay.



Call in person for any further information; do not phone.

THE JOHNSTON AGENCY

Sale! Sale!

Shoes, as Good as New,
From 25c to \$1.00
Men's Suits from \$1.00 Up.
All This Month.

J. R. DUNN

212 S. Mauvaisterre St.

Jacksonville, Ill.

The New Way to Buy Wall Paper Cheap at Your Home

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10c Roll and Up

Just Say, Ill. Phone 1261 Please

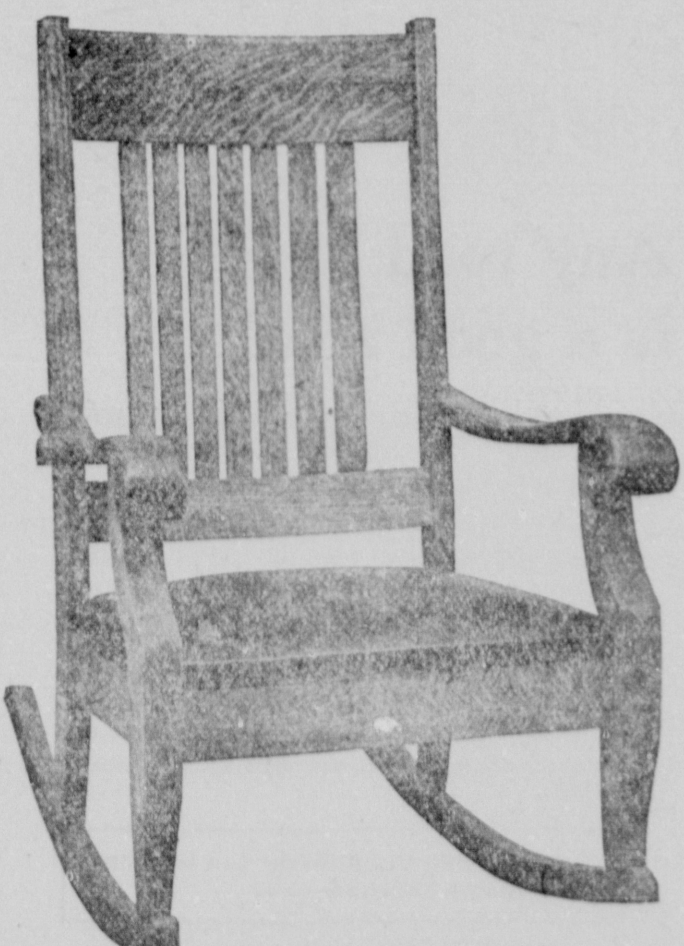
Give us your address and samples will be sent to you at once. You need not even come down town, you can buy at home and suit the furnishings of your rooms to better advantage.

H. J. HAMMOND

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS. THE ARCADE HARRY R. HART 231 E. State St. S. & H. STAMPS ARE A LIBERAL DISCOUNT. WE SHARE OUR PROFITS WITH YOU

SPECTACULAR CHAIR VALUE.

Quartered oak, genuine leather, seat-full size, best finish. Strictly a high grade chair and worth \$10.00. Very special at only \$6.75



ROCKERS are the practical gift. We offer more than 100 patterns. S. & H. GREEN STAMPS represent a liberal Profit-Sharing Plan. Get the most for your money; ask for S. & H. Stamps.

Notice this FOOTSTOOL. Genuine leather top, 2 inch legs, strongly built. Not a bargain stool but a first-class article sold at a bargain price. Positively worth twice the price we ask. Specially priced at only 75 Cents

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Blue Enamel Set—17-qt. dish pan, 2-qt. coffee pot, 12-qt. Water pail, 6-qt. tea kettle. 4 full size pieces. Good, staple ware, worth twice the price. The whole set, while they last at, special \$1.75. Part of above set at proportionate price.

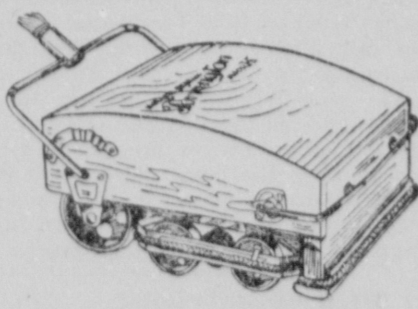
Makes a practical gift!

DRESSING TABLE SPECIAL.

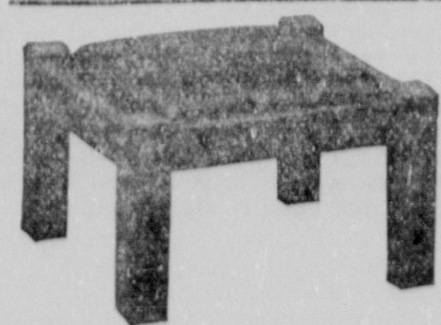
Absolutely the greatest Dressing Table value you have ever seen. A high-grade, splendidly finished table; triplicate mirrors, 19x36 top, side mirrors 7x20 inches, center mirror 14x20 inches; 3 drawers, felt lined. Worth \$20, our price \$13.75

BURROUGHS' FOLDING TABLES.

Strongest made, best finish; either felt or imitation leather tops. Special at only \$1.95



"Torrington" or "Bissel's" Vacuum Sweepers and Cleaners, \$6.50 to \$7.50.



FURNITURE FOR GIFTS

COOK'S Slate Covered SHINGLES

For Your
HOME and BARN

Are Protection from
Rain and Fire

PRICES RIGHT

South Side Planing
Mill Co.

1009 South East Street
Both Phones 160.

GOOD NEWS

COAL—not the "near" kind—but coal that's clean, full of that heat-producing element (carbon), is the prime winter requisite.

When our Riverton Coal is no higher in price than others, why not make certain of obtaining the best your money will buy by placing the order with us?

Prompt deliveries, of course.
Call No. 88 and order by name—

Riverton Coal

YORK & CO.
Both Phones 88

We teach
watches to
tell the truth

If your watch can't
be depended upon
bring it in and let our
expert repair man put
it in first-class condition.

No charges unless
we do.
Silver jewelry made
to look like new.

SCHRAM

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.

Chicago & Alton	
North Bound—	
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago	6:20 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc.	5:00 pm
From St. Louis	11:50 am
Chicago "Red Hummer"	1:52 am
No. 30, St. Louis train, arrives	8:50 pm
South and West Bound—	
Alton-Nightingale to Kansas City	3:28 am
St. Louis Accom., daily	6:05 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local	10:10 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom.	3:30 pm
Kansas City Express	8:28 pm
Wabash.	
East bound—	
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun.	11:20 am
No. 12, daily	9:45 pm
No. 52, daily	11:21 am
No. 28, daily	1:53 am
No. 4, daily	8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.	
West Bound—	
No. 9, daily	2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun.	2:25 pm
No. 3, daily	7:15 am
No. 15, daily	5:16 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom.	10:05 am
C. P. & St. L.	
North Bound—	
No. 26, daily	7:49 am
No. 25, returns	11:21 am
No. 28, leaves	3:09 pm
No. 57, ar. Hannibal	7:26 pm
Burlington Route.	
North Bound—	
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday	11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday	4:30 pm
South Bound—	
No. 12, daily	6:55 am
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday	2:08 pm

Her Christmas Gift



What Could Be More Befitting at This Season of the Year, and Right Now, Than Some Large Contributions from Generous Friends, Toward Passavant Hospital Building Campaign?

List of Contributors to Passavant

Hospital Campaign Fund

(Continued from Saturday)

Abbott, E. A.	3.00	Johnson, Miss Bessie	5.00
Ater, Miss Jane	5.00	Jenkinson, W. A.	25.00
Andrews, B. C.	5.00	Johnson, Amanda	.50
Allen, Robert C.	5.00	Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.	5.00
Allen, Lois	8.00	Kinney, D. E.	5.00
Brown, Miss Margaret	1.00	Kennedy, Mary E.	10.00
Burns, Frank	10.00	Kendrick, Mabel	25.00
Black, Carl E.	10.00	Kirk, Mrs. Louise	2.00
Bradish, H. C.	10.00	Kitner, W. H.	3.00
Bates, H.	5.00	King, V. S.	25.00
Butler, C. Donald	2.50	Killpatrick, H. D.	10.00
Beagle, N. R.	1.00	Loveston, Louis	1.00
Bedard, W.	5.00	Lynch, Henry	1.00
Baptist, Manuel	5.00	Landing, Anna	.50
Brown, Elsie L.	5.00	Lewis, R. P.	5.00
Bell, Mrs. Sarah	5.00	Cleo Circle Christian	10.00
Baylers, Mrs. T. F.	5.00	Lupen, F. P.	1.00
Baskett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry	2.00	Mendonsa, Jno.	3.00
Brown, W. T.	10.00	Moore, W. J.	1.00
Brown, Frances E.	25.00	McCracken, H. C.	5.00
Batz, William	25.00	McGaren, Dotsal	10.00
Boston, C. W.	5.00	Miser, W. B.	25.00
Berry, Rich	1.00	Mosely, Jos.	4.00
Blevins, Linnie	2.50	McGuire, R. L.	5.00
Clancy, Leo J.	4.00	McGuire, Hugh	5.00
Crain, Wm.	2.00	Million, C. V.	4.00
Cheney, Edward	2.00	Millard, Jay	1.00
Christen, Paul	3.00	Morgan, J. L.	2.00
Carrigan, Joe	2.00	Majors, Smith	10.00
Cook, William T.	2.50	Newell, P. E.	10.00
Cook, R. William	2.00	Olds, L. E.	2.00
Cree, Mrs. C. W.	5.00	Osborne, H. C.	10.00
Crawley, Helen	2.00	Oswald, Mrs. Joseph	5.00
Carlson, N.	1.00	Oldham, Jay	1.00
Casterline, George	10.00	Orr, Ellen M.	100.00
Chambers, L. W.	10.00	Pancake, Charles	2.00
Collins, Harriett	.50	Pennell, Everett	1.00
Crane, W. E.	25.00	Powell, Mrs. Mildred	5.00
Japps, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J.	5.00	Parrott, Elias S.	1.00
Cruzan, G.	3.00	Pratt, Albert J.	10.00
Childs, Florence	1.00	Reeve, Thomas B.	2.00
Carnickael, Anna	.25	Reynolds, H. H.	5.00
DePew, Miss Sarah	2.00	Reid, D. W.	4.00
Day, W. H.	1.00	Read, Helen Brown	10.00
Dorwart, George F.	5.00	Rice, Mrs. Julius	5.00
Davey, Fred, Jr.	10.00	Rodenberg, Louis W.	10.00
Dickson, H. A.	5.00	Rixroat, C. E.	5.00
Deters, Anna	5.00	Riggs, G. L.	5.00
Deters, Clara R.	3.00	Riggs, Chas. V.	5.00
Duncan, E.	10.00	Revis, Roy	1.00
Deters, Ruth	1.00	Robinson, W. D. & Sons	20.00
Duncan, W. P.	25.00	Robinson, Asa M.	20.00
Duncan, Hazel Belle	2.00	Riley, Mary A.	10.00
Dalton, W. H.	5.00	Ratcliff, I. E.	1.00
Early, Mrs. Alice	1.00	Rhoads, Mary L.	500.00
Eades, William	1.00	Shwney, Eliza	10.00
Friend, A.	10.00	Stevenson, Anna L.	5.00
Fortado, John	5.00	Strawn, Frances M.	2.00
Freeman, C. H.	1.00	Sueza, J. R.	.25
DeFrates, J. K.	5.00	Smith, H. L.	10.00
Fernandes, J. G.	5.00	Simmons, Edwin	5.00
Fox, Sue Myrtle	5.00	Stringham, Earl	2.00
Fisk, Nathan	4.00	Spears, H. C.	5.00
Ferguson, Champion	5.00	Smith, Mannie E.	5.00
George, Mildred	.50	Strange, Miss Nancy	2.00
Gorman, P. H.	1.00	Sims, Mrs. Nellie	2.00
Gaddis, G. F.	5.00	Stewart, Stella	5.00
Garden, J. L.	2.50	Smith, Henry	5.00
Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	2.00	Golden Scepter Temple	47.00
Guthrie, Mrs. Ida	2.00	Slater, Mrs. Amanda	5.00
Glover, Mrs. Ellen	2.00	Strawn, Julius G.	25.00
Gregory, A. B., Jr.	100.00	Smith, James A.	1.00
Gray, William	5.00	Schram, Dennis	5.00
Gordon, Mary E.	5.00	Snyder, H. K.	40.00
Hagney, Phil	5.00	Swanson, Carl A.	5.00
Hughes, William	10.00	Shanahan & Shanahan	4.00
Hardy, John	5.00	Stratbridge, Ray B.	1.00
Hill, Carl	2.00	Strawn, C. R.	5.00
Hoyt, Charles	2.00	Sooy, C. E.	1.00
Hoyt, E. G.	5.00	Tendick, Peter	5.00
Heger, C. W.	5.00	Thomas, Miss Georgia	1.00
Hayden, Miss Catherine	2.00	Thayer, Mrs. Jean McN.	5.00
Hamm, Mrs. Mary A.	5.00	Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. P. P.	10.00
Hempel, Hugo	10.00	Tuggle, Hallie	.50
Hackett, J. H.	100.00	Tucker, Mrs. Mary E.	5.00
Hayden, Mrs. Luceta	5.00	Taylor, E. H.	5.00
Hicks, Mrs. Luceta	25.00	Taylor, Carlton W.	5.00
McDonald, Miss Alene	1.00	Underwood, Mrs. Mollie	2.50
Holley, George	2.00	Wright, John W.	2.00
Hoover, M.	5.00	Verusing, Henry	25.00
Holmes, Mrs. A. R.	2.50	Whitaker, Jume	3.50
Havenhill, Nettie R.	20.00	Woodward, F. D.	3.00
Hoffman, Otis	10.00	Williams, Roy	2.00
Inglis, S. W.	5.00	Weir, Grant	1.00
Inglis, Mrs.	5.00	Leonard Wheeler	5.00
		Whithens Temple	23. S. M. T.
		Wright, Mattie	1.00
		Wright, Mrs. Louisa	1.00
		Wannemaker, H.	2.50
		Wilbur, F. W.	5.00

Westover, Dorothy L. 2.50
Weller, Thomas E. 1.00
Walker, W. H. 1.00
York, Clarence L. 10.00
Yates, John 2.00

Garland & Co. are showing the largest assortment of bags and suit cases.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

FOR LATE JOHN R. LOAR.

Passavant Memorial Hospital Association presented the following resolutions on the death of John R. Loar:

It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove Mr. John R. Loar from our midst, and

He was one of the most devoted friends and constant supporters of Passavant Memorial Hospital for over forty years, and

He was always one of those devoted friends and supporters of the hospital who assumed and carried a large share of the financial burdens of the institution, and

He not only gave of his advice and money but gave his personal time, or in other words, gave himself to these good works, and

He was constant in his daily effort to forward all movements which would contribute to the amelioration of suffering and distress, and

He always preserved in the community the highest personal character and sense of devoted citizenship:

Therefore be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Passavant Hospital in special session assembled that we express to the family of the late John R. Loar our deep sense of loss in the passing of this noble man and our great admiration for his many rare talents and that we take this means of expressing our sympathy in this hour of their bereavement, and

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Passavant Memorial Hospital as a permanent record and an inspiration to others, and a copy be sent to each of the daily papers.

A. T. Capps,
F. J. Andrews,
Carl E. Black.

Special committee of the Passavant Memorial Hospital Association.

EXCELLENT SELECTION IN COATS ALL REDUCED FOR QUICK SELLING.

J. HERMAN.

EGYPT PRAIRIE.

Byrne Wilson and Miss Anna Clayton spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracwell and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan.

Clint Strawmatt and Miss Ruth Fanning spent last night and Sunday with Frank Sorrels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracwell and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan and daughter called on McClellan Shepherd Monday night.

Mrs. Lou McNeely spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mac Sheppard.

Miss Jennie Lovell spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Ross Seymour near Franklin.

Miss Virgil Sheppard visited with her friend, Miss Jennie Lovell, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lonergan and daughter called on Edward Lonergan and wife Thursday night.

Fine Leather Goods, Schram's.

Merle Reddingfield of Joy Prairie was a visitor in the city Saturday.

SEEK LAWS TO SAVE MILLION AND HALF ON ELECTIONS

Supplementary Special Session is Urged to Pass Bills to Do Away With Big Expenses.

Declaring that \$1,500,000 in election expenses can be saved the people of Illinois thru amendments to the state law, two state representatives and seven officers of reform organizations today are uniting their efforts to have the laws changed.

If a definite program is worked out there is a possibility that Governor Dunne will be asked to issue a supplementary call for a special session of the legislature to convene Feb. 23, when the proposed legislation will be discussed.

The special session called by the governor to adjust affairs affected by the Ferguson injunction suit has taken a recess until Feb. 23, when the members meet again. In this way there will be no expense attached to taking up the election propositions.

Four Changes are Sought.

he first meeting was held last night in the La Salle Hotel. Four changes in the law were tentatively placed on the program. Three of them mean a saving of \$800,000 to Chicago alone. At the meeting these present decided to take the four recommendations under consideration, make inquiries as to their feasibility and attend another meeting next week prepared to define their attitude.

Those present were George E. Cole, elected chairman of the committee; Representatives Medill McCormick, G. A. Dahlberg, Shelby M. Singleton, Kellogg, Fairbank, Preston Kumer, Laird Bell, Adolph Kraus and Ralph Ellis.

Changes That are Asked.

The four propositions discussed, and which the members have taken under consideration are:

Elimination of the registration date on March 21, 1916, the presidential primary registration. This will effect a saving of \$150,000 in Cook County.

Substitution of district registrations for precinct registrations before all other primaries. This will effect a saving of \$300,000 for Cook county, and \$700,000 more for downstate counties.

Provision for amending the law so as to make clear the provisions specifying the manner in which delegates to the national conventions shall be elected.

Elimination of the March registration date would render unnecessary the canvass and revisions planned for the same month, adding \$200,000 more to the amount Cook County will save.

NEW LINE OF \$1.95 CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

CORONER'S HOLD INQUEST OVER SON OF MR. & MRS. JAMES TRIBBLE

George W. Tribble, the ten-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tribble, died at the family home on the Lewis farm, three miles southwest of the city, Friday night. The circumstances of death were such that it was deemed best to hold an inquest, which Coroner George W. Wright did Saturday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict that the child came to its death from convulsions caused from lack of nutrition. The jury was composed of the following: J. E. Thompson, Oscar Tribble, John Tribble, William Guthrie, W. G. Wright, and J. W. Priest clerk. The remains will be taken to Murrayville where interment will be made today.

Fine Leather Goods, Schram's.

WINCHESTER LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Saladin lodge No. 48, K. of P. of Winchester has elected the following officers:

C. C.—W. L. Kelly.
V. C.—F. A. Clark.
Prelate—Thomas Pyle.

M. of W.—Fred Stehman.
M. of A.—George Entriaken
I. G.—F. R. Waters.
O. G.—P. S. Green.

K. of R. & S.—Leo McLaughlin.
M. of F.—R. H. Sperry.
M. of E.—Ed Rohrig.

Trusette—F. C. Funk.

Charles McCaulley was elected representative to attend the district convention to be held at Beardstown next month.

More than 1000 ties to select from at Garland & Co.

HAS LEASED FARM FOR GAME PRESERVE.

For a nominal consideration Frank O. Lowden has leased his farm of 5,000 acres in Ogle county to the state game and fish commission. The large tract of land has been converted into a game preserve. The lease is to run for 5 years and during that time shooting and hunting on the farm will be prohibited, even to the extent of the owner not being allowed to hunt thereon. The state commission has 9 reserves in the state, not one of which is under 100 acres, but the Lowden is the largest.

Art Goods, Schram's.

C. C. JEFFRIES WILL LEAD AREZVILLE BAND.

The services of C. C. Jeffries has been secured by the management of the band in Arezville to conduct that musical organization during the coming winter. He will drill the band on Tuesday night of each week. The musicians of that place can be well assured of the best instruction there is along that line.

The latest, the most popular, the most convenient watch to wear.

Bracelets :: Watches

Come and Buy Your Holiday Presents at

PRICE'S

and Save 25 to 50%

Quality Guaranteed—Best Made

It always pays to Trade at

Price's Jewelry Store

218 East State Street, One-Half Block from Postoffice

CHAS. PRICE

The "Wristlet" Watch Bracelets :: Watches

To the Holiday Shoppers

This store will give the answer if you are puzzling over the year to year question of what to give for Christmas. This is a partial list of "quality goods" suggestions:

Bayberry candles
Lavender Sachets
Nut Bowls
Kewpie Dolls
Auto Records

Line-a-day diaries
Address Books
Calendar Stands
Desk Lamps
Magazines

If it's Christmas cards, you have in mind ask for a Davis "Quality" card.

RANSDALL'S

West State street.

The greatest enemy of your teeth

When scientists recently discovered the cause of that dread disease, pyorrhea, they discovered the greatest enemy of your teeth. Why yours? Because the germ that causes this disease inhabits every human mouth!

Your dentist will tell you that half of all the permanent teeth lost are lost from this disease. This is because people have not realized before that everyone should take precautions against this enemy. You can start now to ward off its constant attack and escape the terrible results of this disease by using the proper corrective and preventive treatment in your daily toilet.

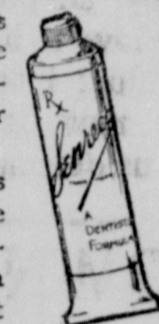
To meet the need for this treatment and to enable everyone to take precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before

the public in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.

Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease.

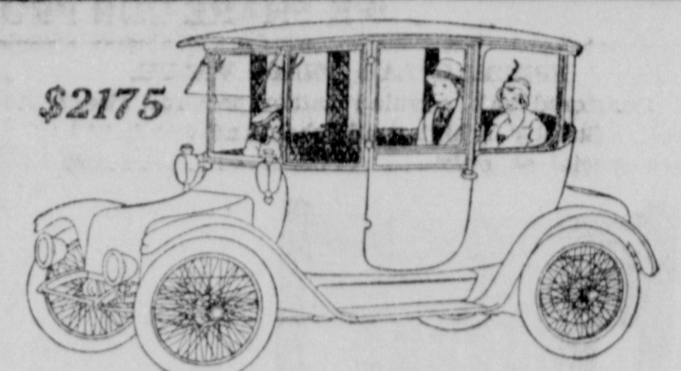
Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentinal Remedies Co., 502 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



Detroit Electric

World's Leading Enclosed Car



Any road is a good road

—if you are driving a 1916 Detroit Electric. If you still think electric cars are limited to use in town on paved streets, then you'll be mighty surprised at the speed, power, and easy-riding comfort of the Detroit Electric over suburban roads. The strong, resilient springs and perfect balance of the Detroit Electric fairly cradle you over the rough spots, and smooth the short road shocks into the merest undulations. Pick up your phone now and arrange for a demonstration.

Christmas morning delivery can be promised on only a few more cars.

L. F. O'DONN

Timely Christmas Suggestions



That Hot Toast for Breakfast

An ELECTRIC Bread Toaster is almost a necessity. Toasts instantly as needed. Every slice hot, crisp and delicious. Beautifully made. An ideal gift **\$5.00**



Coffee Always Hot and Good

You will find here a splendid line of ELECTRIC Coffee Percolators, in various sizes and at most reasonable prices. Good coffee is assured. A five cup for **\$5.50**



Dainty Lunches for Guests

For little parties, informal gatherings, and for the unexpected guest—the little ELECTRIC Chafing Dish quickly provides needed refreshments **\$13.50**

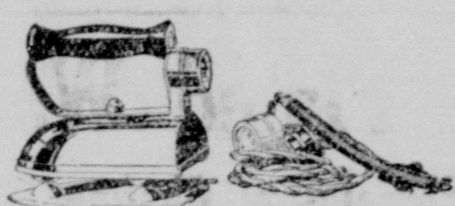
Thoroughly Appreciated Articles



Electric Sweepers
Makes play of work.
Earn their cost quickly

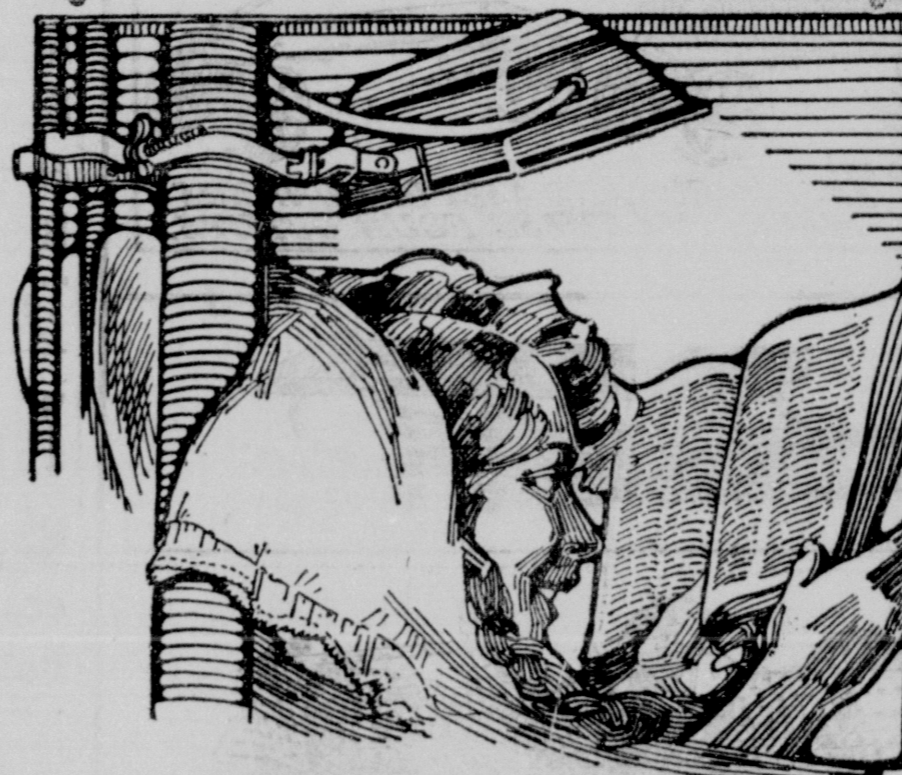
\$40

An Electric Iron



The easy and economic way. Every person who irons should have one of these. Only

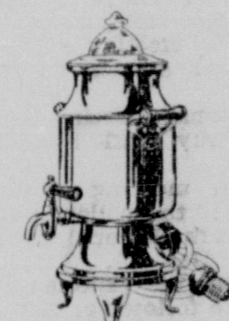
\$3.50



Electric Adjustable Reading Lamp

Affords real comfort and pleasure. Let us show you one. Only **\$3.50**

For Every Home



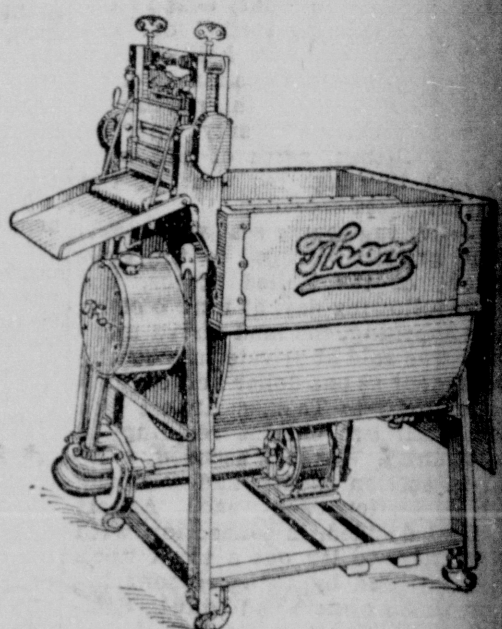
A COFFEE URN

For large gatherings **\$8.50**



ELECTRIC CURLING IRON

Always ready to use. Convenient. Lasts a lifetime. Only **\$3.00**



Electric Washing Machine

Every home need one. Their cost soon saved. Complete **\$60.00**

We have many other useful articles now on display, each suitable as a gift. We extend a cordial invitation to you to call and let us show you our line. Place us on your calling list for next week. You'll be glad that you did.

Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.

224 South Main Street

Either Phone 520

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES HAVE GREATLY INCREASED USAGE

Development Has Come in Comparatively Few Years Time—Electric Grows Very Popular.

In recent years the popularity of electrical appliances has grown wonderfully and this is emphasized at each holiday time by the liberal purchases made of holiday gifts. The development of household electrical appliances has been a matter of just about fifteen years and it was in 1906 that the first electric iron was placed upon the market. Talking about the advances which have come with the years, Supt. Miser of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company said recently, "The day is not so very far back in history when an electrical appliance was a curiosity in the average home, but now the reverse is true and there is a great variety of such equipment on the market and many are the homes that have added to their convenience with this equipment. Included in the list are electric irons, toasters, coffee percolators, water boilers, vacuum cleaners, curling irons, chafing dishes and still others might be added to the list. They have been found to be inexpensive in operation and to afford conveniences which a few years ago were considered wholly impossible. The list now includes a great many things especially suitable for Christmas time, combining as they do beauty and utility. Electric irons have possibly been the

most popular of all the appliances offered and are in such common use today that thousands have learned their advantages. Certainly the development along electrical lines has been marvelous indeed, but with such men as Edison and the brilliant coterie associated with him, there is no telling what development the future holds.

ELECTRIC ITEMS.

It requires inspection only once in every 2000 miles of travel, whereas the steam locomotive must be overhauled at the end of each division.

It uses no coal, requires no water and has no ashes to dump.

It carries no tender, has no boiler and will run indefinitely at a uniform rate of speed.

It reduces roundhouse tinkering to the minimum and handles uniform tonnage irrespective of weather.

It does away with fuel trains and clears the tracks for traffic that pays dividends.

The best steam locomotive has to be overhauled after running 100 or 125 miles, whereas the immunity of the electric engine from this necessity is a heavy advantage in operating efficiency.

FROM AN ELECTRICIAN'S NOTEBOOK.

Submarines utilize storage batteries and electricity for power when submerged.

Last year the total output of the 5521 central electric stations in this country was 14,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours.

According to the monthly report just published by the electricity bureau at Tokyo, electrical enterprises in Japan at the end of May numbered 615, the combined capital amounting to \$303,410,786 United States currency.

Aided by the government wireless telegraph towers at Washington, San Francisco, San Diego, Panama, and Honolulu, these far-removed places were joined by radiotelephony a few weeks ago. Honolulu, 4900 miles away, heard Washington distinctly.

The first keel plates of the new battleship California were set in place with imposing ceremonies at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on October 14. Three years will elapse before this battleship will be ready for service. Her propellers will be driven by electric motors, the first venture of this kind by any government.

Electrification of all railroad lines within the metropolitan area of Boston, Massachusetts, and the construction of a subway to connect the north with the south terminal, were advocated at a hearing held October 15 by the Terminal Commission now

considering improvements in railroad freight and passenger handling in Boston.

A tiny electric lamp on the front porch and another on the back porch left burning all night, will keep night prowlers and burglars away, because no thief cares to take a chance in the light. They need darkness and black shadows for their protection. One two-candle power lamp for the front porch and another on the rear porch can be turned on all night for a few cents a month, which is cheap burglar insurance.

Among the new electrical devices is a small camera for photographing meter readings. This will tend to put an end to the disputes that often come up regarding monthly current consumption. A print from the negative attached to the bill will serve to bring the consumer, bill clerk, meter reader and meter together just as effectively as if they were grouped in the cellar or attic at the time the reading was taken.

A great hydro-electric power project is on foot in Ireland for the utilization of the tremendous head of water constituted by the western loughs or lakes. The falls of the Shannon, below Lough Derg and Lough Ree, are expected to develop not less than 60,000 horse power even during summer, and the River Erne, below Lough Erne and Lough Oughter, is calculated to be capable of nearly 40,000 horse power. The idea is to provide electric light and power for all the cities of Ireland, on the general plan of the plants of Niagara and Keokuk in the United States.

In Holland marsh land, shallow lakes and other areas covered with water are being drained by motor-operated centrifugal pumps. As the motors are equipped with float switches which start the pumps as the water level rises, there is eliminated the constant attendance required where wind-mills, steam engines or internal-combustion engines are used as prime movers. About 53 large marsh tracts, each with its own pumping equipment, are now supplied from two 3000-volt distributing systems. A number of community electric pumping plants are also employed for such drainage work.

ILLINOIS AVENUE WILL BE OPEN FOR TRAVEL.

The authority of the city council was recently given to the Jacksonville Railway & Light company for the removal of the company's tracks on Illinois avenue. As the line has been used but very little there since abandonment of the "junction" depot, the company desired to remove their tracks. It is expected this work will be undertaken very soon and afterward the company will have men and teams at work and the street will be put into first-class condition for travel. It has been possible in the past to travel along Illinois avenue, but it has been somewhat dangerous to do so on account of the many tracks there. The removal of the street railway steel will be of benefit to a great many vehicle owners.

Hand embroidered novelties for Christmas gifts.
H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

AMERICA'S FIRST STREET LAMP.

Philadelphia Said To Be the First City in This Country To Adopt Street Lighting.

A man who loves to delve in history walked through the brilliantly lighted streets of a city to the public library and spent the evening reading the autobiography of Benjamin Franklin. He was astounded to find therein a description of the first street lamps to be used in Philadelphia, and probably in this country.

Writing of the year 1757, Franklin says:

"It was by a private person, the late Mr. John Clifton, giving a sample of the utility of lamps, by placing one at his door, that the people were first impressed with the idea of lighting all the city. The honor of this public benefit has also been ascribed to me but it belongs truly to that gentleman. I did but follow his example, and have only some merit to claim respecting the form of our lamps, as differing from the globe lamps we were at first supplied with from London. They were found inconvenient in these respects: They admitted no air below; the smoke therefore did not readily go out above, but circulated in the globe, lodged on its inside, and soon obstructed the light they were intended to afford; giving besides the daily troubles of wiping them clean; and an accidental stroke on one of them would demolish it and render it totally useless. I therefore suggested the composing them of four flat panes, with a long funnel above to draw up the smoke, and crevices admitting the air below to facilitate the ascent of the smoke; by this means

they were kept clean and did not grow dark in a few hours, as the globe lamps do, but continued till morning, and an accidental would generally break but a pane, easily repaired."

CAMPAIGN WILL SUCCEED—IS Supt. MISER'S

Railway Superintendent Rel Well Known Liberality Community.

Supt. Miser of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company takes optimistic view of the present campaign for Passavant hospital. Captain of one of the teams, while he was not here during opening days of the campaign, account of business out of the he and his team workers have excellent work. Mr. Miser took role of prophet Saturday and pressed the view that the campaign will be carried to a successful conclusion. "I have taken a money raising campaign in a number of cities where I have said Mr. Miser Saturday. I have never seen a more liberality than you have here, weather and some other conditions have not been very favorable the campaign, and the total to not as large as the management hoped for. But I see no real discouragement in that fact have full confidence that the of Jacksonville and surrounding territory will see to it that the campaign is completed. The total may be reached by Tuesday night but come, all right."

OF MORGAN COUNTY COURT HOUSE IS TOLD

Seat of Justice Was on Farm
Eight Miles West of the City—
Present Structure Completed in
1868.

(By F. C. Taylor.)

The law establishing the County of Morgan was passed on Jan. 31, 1859, and at that time not an inhabitant dwelt on the site of the city of Jacksonville. Morgan county at that time included within its borders what now constitutes the counties of Scott and Cass, and as there were but few families in its territory the legislature deemed it that at this time only a temporary seat of justice should be named, leaving to a future legislature to make a permanent seat of justice. A temporary county seat was located at a place about eight miles west of the present city of Jacksonville, at a place known as "Olmsteads" in an old cabin on the farm of Mr. Swinerton, and in the city of the home of the late Adamson. By the end of the following year the settlers evincing a desire for a permanent county seat and the officers of the government of the state were so notified and on June 6, 1859, John Howard, Abraham Pickett, and John T. Lusk, of Morgan County were appointed commissioners to locate a permanent seat of justice for the new county. The commissioners were required to meet at the residence of James Adamson (the coroner) on the first day in March following—which was the 7th of the month—and being duly sworn were to proceed to select a site for the county seat as "near as possible to the center of the territory as practicable, giving a due regard to the present and future population." In this law it was also provided that if said county seat should be located on land belonging to any private citizen, the owner or owners of the same should donate to the county twenty acres, to be laid out in lots and sold, the proceeds of which should be applied to the building of a court house and a jail for the county. In obedience to the provisions of the law the three men met and located the county seat in the center of a quarter section of land comprised in the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty, in township fifteen, north of the base, and in range ten west of the principal meridian.

The day the county seat was located the ground belonged to the government of the United States, but the following day, at nine o'clock in the morning, the land above mentioned was sold at private sale by the government at one dollar and a quarter per acre to Thomas Arnett and his wife, Dial, two citizens residing in the vicinity. Arnett secured the land in section twenty, and Dial the land in section twenty-one. Arnett and Dial decided, in connection with the county, to lay out a town upon the land, and by an agreement between these owners and county commissioners' Court, a line was drawn from east to west, thru the center of the quarter section, and Arnett and Dial conveyed by deeds to the county, each twenty acres immediately on the north side of that line. This donation by those proprietors obtained forty acres and was double the quantity required by law to be given to the county. On the 10th of March following, these proprietors, for themselves, and the County Court on behalf of the County, laid out a town on eighty acres of land, a square farm, in the center of one hundred and sixty acre tract, the county owning the north half, and Arnett and Dial the south half, and after much research and deliberation in selecting a name, they called the town Jacksonville, after General Andrew Jackson, he being the great man of the hour.

The county offices and all the county business was removed from a temporary county seat at Olmsteads Mound, in the summer of 1859, and the first Circuit Court was held at Jacksonville in September of that year. For a court house the county erected a frame building near the center of the square, but in the northwest quarter of it, and north of here a latter court house was erected. This building was destroyed by fire in the autumn of 1827 and the records on file with it. At a meeting of the County Court held on March 6, 1828, the court ordered the clerk to give notice that on the 10th of April following, the building of a Court house would be the responsibility of the county. The plan was to construct a brick building, two stories high, forty feet square. On the 22nd a special meeting of the commissioners was called, and the plan altered, making the building fifty feet long and forty feet wide. None of the bids were accepted, and no contract was let that year. The following year the County Commissioners were Joseph M. Fairfield, John Wyatt and Samuel Rogers, and at a meeting of this court held on Saturday, Jan. 31, 1829, it was decided to let the work for the construction of a Court house in separate bids and these were accordingly advertised. On the 14th of March, the contracts for the construction of the building were let to W. Berry and Henry Robley for \$720; the carpenter work to Rice Dunbar and Henry Robley, for \$1350; and a few minor contracts to other individuals. On March 5, 1830, contracts for finishing the court house, fitting in windows, placing window-sills in place, with many other articles needed, was let to Rice Dunbar and Henry Blandford for \$1250; for lathing and plastering to Henry Robley and Isham Dalton for \$326.62; for painting to John Challons,

for \$389 and to James Hurst, for the floors \$41.

The building after completion was accepted by the County Commissioners at their meetings on September 8, 1830. The contractors and builders were paid in installments, as had been agreed. The total cost, when completed was approximately \$4,000. The building was the first brick house in the county, and occupied the central square of land on the south side of State street and west of main street, a few feet south and west of the well south of the present pagoda in Central park. To meet the expense in the erection of this edifice, and for the county revenue, a tax was ordered levied at the meeting of March 4th, 1829, on all slaves, indentured or registered, negro or mulatto, servants, on pleasure carriages, on distilleries, on stock in trade, on live stock, and on all personal property, except household furniture—the ratio being one-half per cent. One per cent was also established for the erection of public buildings, in accordance with an act passed by the General Assembly.

This Court house remained in use until it was superseded by the present commodious structure, completed in 1868. The brick building had served the county for thirty-eight years and was removed from the square and the material used elsewhere.

Annual high school concert Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock, David Prince auditorium. Admission only 10 cents.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES.

The special religious services which were held at the college during the past week proved a great success. It is probably years since the whole college community has been so profoundly stirred in a moral and religious way. Steps are now being taken to reorganize the Y. M. C. A. and to establish certain new activities.

Work will close at the college for the Christmas vacation with the last class on Friday afternoon, Dec. 17. Work will be resumed Monday noon, Jan. 3. Several members of the faculty are planning to leave town. Some will attend educational gatherings. Mr. I. B. Potter will represent the college at the meeting of the State Teachers' association in Springfield. President Rammelkamp will probably attend the meeting of the American Historical association in Washington, D. C.

The usual devotional exercises will be held at Academy hall Sunday evening at 6:30.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of the college will be held at the Ayers National Bank Tuesday morning, Dec. 14. Among the out-of-town trustees expected at the meeting are the following: Harry J. Dunbaugh and Edward W. Blatchford of Chicago; Robert J. Lamphier of Springfield; J. J. Bergen of Virginia, and Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis. President Rammelkamp has invited the trustees to a luncheon at the Colonial Inn on that day in honor of the two new trustees, Messrs. Lamphier and Blatchford.

They are laying away articles every day at the Russell & Lyon store. You had better follow the example of the prudent ones.

HAUCK'S ORCHESTRA GIVES SOCIAL DANCE.

The Roodhouse Record says the Hauck orchestra of Jacksonville gave a very successful dance in the Knights of Pythias hall Thursday night, attended by about fifty couples. The report that comes from the affair is that it was one of the most pleasant social dances of the season and the music was highly commendable. The Hauck orchestra is composed of Wilbur Hauck, cornetist; J. Kearns, violin; Maybelle Moore, piano; William Spillman, drums; Ed Clemmons, clarinet.

Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.

COMPLAINTS WILL RECEIVE ATTENTION.

While complaints are not welcomed by the Jacksonville Railway & Light company, Supt. Miser indicated Saturday that he certainly wanted complaints filed when patrons had any reason for dissatisfaction with the service. Mr. Miser also said that he realized that a number of complaints recently received about the adequacy of the electric service were justified. The cause of the trouble has been the delay in the receipt of supplies and all the trouble will be speedily remedied. During the last year the company has spent a very vast sum for improvements, but the full advantage will not be felt until some minor additions are made.

DECATUR STUDENTS MUST BE VACCINATED.

On account of the discovery that a student of the Decatur high school had the smallpox, Supt. J. O. Engleman was instructed at a joint session of the board of health and the board of education that no pupil or teacher should be admitted to the school without a physician's certificate of vaccination after Monday. Another case of smallpox developed among Wabash employees, making the fourth case during the week in the city.

EASTER ON APRIL 23.

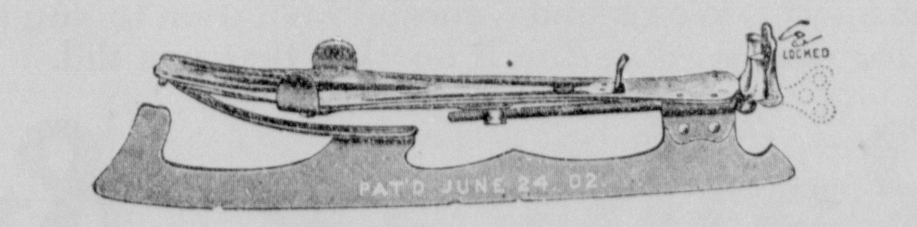
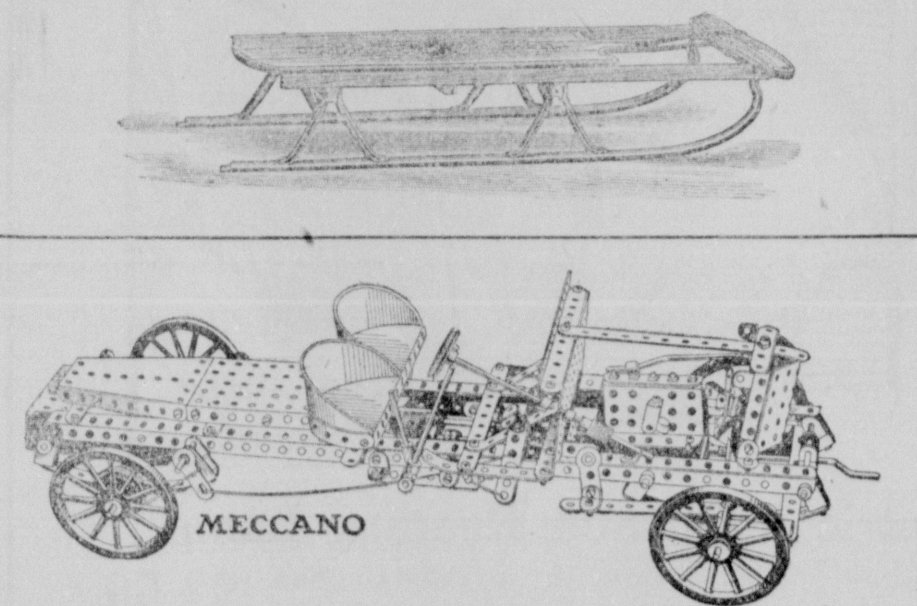
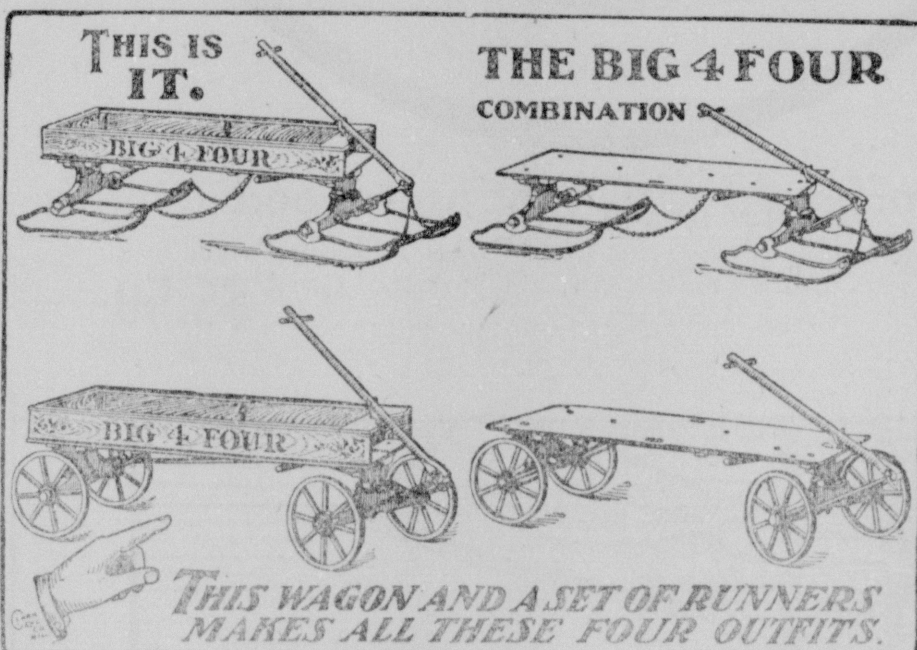
Easter will fall next year on April 23, according to the new almanac just issued. This is one of the very latest dates that Easter ever comes. Between the years 1850 and 1950 Easter is scheduled for April 25 in two years and April 24 in one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lettice of Manchester were in Jacksonville Friday and Saturday for a visit with Mr. Lettice's uncle, Charles Farrington, of South Church street.

BRADY BROS

The Store for Christmas Gifts

We have a complete line of the very best and latest things made in Velocipedes, Autos, Bicycles, Tricycles, Hand Cars, Coaster Wagons, Coaster Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Doll Carts, for boys and girls, Meccano Sets, Structo Builders, Boy's Watches, Electric Motors, Mechanical Trains, Tool Chests, Roller Skates, Ice Skates.



Cutlery Department

Our Cutlery department is overflowing with fine goods, at popular prices, including Pocket Knives, Razors, Safety Razors, including Gillette, Gem, Jr., Keen Kutter, Enders'; Scissors and Shears in endless variety; Scissor Sets, Carvers, Rogers Bros. Silver Plated Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Nut Cracks,

Nickel Plated Ware

Rochester Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Casseroles.

Wear-Ever Aluminum Ware

We have practically everything made in this line and any piece of it makes a fine present.

Three Big Lines of Beautiful Enamel Ware.

Flashlights and Batteries Make Handsome and Useful Presents

Edison Disc Phonographs. Also Cylinder Machines.

Big Stock of Records

Boys and Girls, They will Enjoy the Visit Here.



Hold by the edges on aluminum pan and an enamel pan of the same size, so that the sides opposite your hands are in a small flame, as shown in this picture. You will drop the aluminum pan first.

This proves that

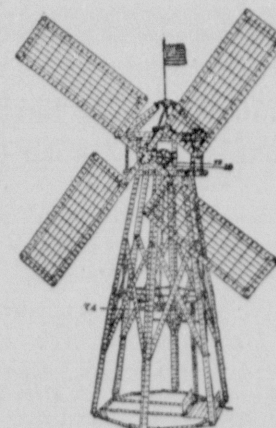
"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils

become heated throughout more quickly than enamel utensils. Food therefore can be cooked in aluminum ware with less fear of scorching and with less fuel. "Wear-Ever" utensils save you food and expense, time and temper.

Each "Wear-Ever" utensil is made without joints, seams or solder, from thick, hard sheet aluminum. Strong, light to handle, cannot rust, cannot form poisonous compounds with acid fruits or foods, practically everlasting.



Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"



Our store is full and overflowing with beautiful and useful Christmas gifts. Be sure to call tomorrow or the next day; in fact, every time you are down town. Bring the kiddies.

BRADY BROS Hdw. Co

45-47 South Side Square.

Business Cards

Dr. Alpha B. Applebee
DENTIST.
Pyorrhea a Specialty.
Phone—Ill., 99; Bell, 194.
126 W. State St. Jacksonville, Ill.

Josephine Milligan
Office—510 West State street.
Office hours—10 to 12 a. m.; 4 to 6 p. m. Both phones, 275.
Residence—1123 W. State street. Both phones, 151.

Dr. G. O. Webster
Ayers Bank Building, rooms 307-309. Both phones, 893. Office hours: 9 to 12; 1 to 5. Residence, 352 W. College avenue. Ill. phone 1469. Evenings and on Sunday by appointment.

Virginia Dinsmore, M.D.
Office and residence, 302 West College avenue.
Telephones—Bell, 180; Ill., 130.
Office hours—8 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.

Byron S. Gailey, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
Hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Other hours by appointment.
Office and residence, 340 West State St., opposite Dunlap House.

George Stacy M. D.
(Northwestern University)
S. E. Cor. Square (over Hoppers')
Sees patients by appointment, at office and elsewhere. Office hours: 11 to 1; 2 to 4. Telephones: Bell 435, Ill. 1335 and (home) 1334.

Dr. Charles E. Scott
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Graduate of Chicago Veterinary College.
ASSISTANT—ROBERT HENLEY.
Phones—Office, Bell and Illinois, 850; residence, Bell, 161; Illinois, 238.

Office—Cherry's Barn, Jacksonville, Ill.

Edw. D. Canatsey, M. D.
Ayers National Bank Bldg. Rooms 409. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 11 to 12 a. m. Both phones, 760. Residence 606 North Church street. Phones, Illinois, 1094; Bell, 412.

Dr. Elizabeth Wagoner
Osteopathic Physician.
Special Attention to Diseases of Women.
Office and Residence, Cherry Flats, Suite 4. West State Street. Both phones, 431.

Dunlap, Russel & Co.
BANKERS.

M. F. DUNLAP ANDREW RUSSEL
General Banking in All Branches.
The most careful and courteous attention given to the business of our customers and every facility extended for a safe and prompt transaction of their banking business.

Passavant Memorial Hospital
512 East State Street.
Surgical, Medical, Obstetrical, X-Ray Service, Training School and Trained Nursing. Hours for visiting patients 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m. Telephones, Ill. 491; Bell, 208. The public is invited to visit and inspect any part of the hospital at any time.

Dr. Austin C. Kingsley
Dentist
499-10 Ayers Bank Bldg.
Office, both phones 760.
Res. Ill. 50-430.

Dr. F. A. Norris
Ayers Bank Building Rooms 297-409
Residence—Pacific Hotel.
Both phones, 760.
Office hours—11 to 12; 1 to 5.
At hospitals until 11. Sunday, 11 to 12. Sunday and evening, by appointment.

Dr. G. R. Bradley
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, No. 223 West College avenue.
Hours—9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:30 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 9:30 a. m., and by appointment. Phones, Ill., 5; Bell, 205.

Dr. Tom Willerton
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Graduate Veterinarian. Treat all domestic animals. Office and hospital, 220 South East street. Both phones.

Dr. J. Ulysses Day
Hours—9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.
Office—310 1-2 East State St.
Phones—Ill., 101; Bell, 55.
Residence phone Illinois 841.
Calls made by day or night.

Dr. Carl E. Black
Ayers National Bank Building.
Office Hours—1:30 to 4 p. m.; at other hours and Sunday by appointment.
RESIDENCE.
Dr. Black—1302 West State St. Either phone, 385.

Dr. L. E. Staff
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
Office and residence, 609 W. Jordan St. Both phones 292.

Dr. Wm. H. Weirich
Physician and Surgeon.
Office: Kopperl building, 326 West State street. Hours: 11 to 12 a. m.; 2:30 to 5 p. m. Evenings by appointments. Both phones 853. Residence: South Main and Greenwood avenue. Phones: Ill. 50-628; Bell 863.

Dr. James Almond Day
SURGEON.
(Operates also at Passavant hospital). Office in Morrison Block, opposite court house, West State St. Residence at 844 West North street. Hospital hours, 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. Office hours, 11 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Phones—Hospital: Bell, 392; Ill. 292; office, Bell, 715; Ill., 715; residence, Bell 469; Ill. 469.

Private Surgical Hospital.
Located at 1008 West State street.

DR. J. F. MYERS
Office and residence, 333 1-2 West State street. Office hours, 8-11 a. m., 1-4, 7-9 p. m. Special attention given to all chronic troubles and abstinities. Bell phone No. 26.

Dr. Albyn L. Adams
823 West State Street,
Practice Limited to
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
Hours—9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Both phones: Office, 386; residence, 861.
Residence—871 West College avenue. Oculist and Aurist to Illinois School for the Blind.

Dr. A. H. Kenniebrew
SURGEON.
Private hospital and office, 323 West Morgan street.
Surgery, diseases of stomach and women. (Will operate elsewhere if desired). Registered nurse. An inspection invited.
Hours—9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. Evenings by appointment.
Phones—Hospital and office, Bell 198; Ill. 455; residence 775.

MORGAN COUNTY ABSTRACT OFFICE
Operate the only complete set of Morgan county title records from which abstracts can be accurately made.
WALTER & A. F. AYERS (Inc.), Proprietors.
Insurance in all its branches, highest grade companies. Telephones, Ill. 27; Bell, 27. Office, 332 1-2 West State Street, Jacksonville, Ill.

D. E. SWEENEY
Dealer in Coal, Lime, Cement, and all Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Supplies.
ILLINOIS PHONE 165.

DR. S. J. CARTER
Veterinary Surgeon.
Graduate of Toronto Veterinary Col. 112 W. College St., opposite La-Crosse Lumber Yard.
Calls answered day or night.

J. G. Reynolds
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER
Office and parlors, 225 West State St. Illinois Phone, office, 39; Bell 39. Illinois Phone, residence, 438; Bell 223.

John H. O'Donnell
UNDERTAKER.
Office and parlors, 304 E. State street, Jacksonville. Both phones 293. Residence Ill. 1007; Bell 507. All calls answered day or night.

R. A. Gales
Auditor and Consulting Accountant, Jacksonville, Illinois.
Special attention given to opening and closing books of accounts, and analysis of balance sheets.

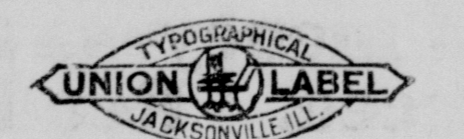
Dr. W. B. Young
DENTIST
Room 603 Ayers Bank Building. Ill. phone, 193; Bell, 81.

ORDER AT COVERLY'S
and you are certain of prompt and satisfactory
MEATS
and
GROCERIES
the very best

—and the Worst Is Yet to Come



OMNIBUS



WANTED

WANTED—Washings. 438 N. Pine Street. 12-9-6t

WANTED—One or two car loads of farm mules. Illinois phone 8, Bell phone 176. 12-10-4t

WANTED—Ten sows, must be cholera immune. Charles J. Ashbaker, South Main. 12-12-3t

WANTED—To buy or use thru the winter, safe family horse. C. L. Reid, Illinois 611. 12-11-2t

WANTED—To buy good second hand wagon, work horse and harness. 1045 South Clay. 12-12-3t

WANTED—To put celluloid glass in your auto curtains. Killian. Auto painter, Wheeler & Sorrell's garage. 11-5-1mo

WANTED—Home in private family when not nursing; will do housework for board and lodging. Bell phone 517. 11-23-4t

WANTED—To rent modern 7 room house in good repair with barn, near car line. Mrs. John Lambert, Illinois phone 687. 12-12-2t

WANTED—We are in the market for thirty head of shoats weighing from 80 to 120 pounds. Jacksonville State Hospital. 12-8-6t

HELP WANTED
WANTED—Men on S. Main street paving. Wages, 20c an hour. 11-12-1t

WANTED—At once, a young man age over 20, to learn jewelry trade. Strictly honest, good appearance. Wages to start. Address Jeweler, care Journal. 12-4-10t

WANTED—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Mrs. Edward Armstrong, Rural Route 3, Bell phone 928-4. 11-21-12t

WANTED—Second hand glass in frames suitable for chicken houses and hotbeds. Call at 231 W. Court street. 12-12-1t

WANTED—A five years old driving horse. Seventeen hands high and lots of speed. Inquire 533 East Morton ave. 11-13-1t

WANTED—Mammoth thoroughbred White Holland turkeys. Mrs. Oral Rexroat, R. F. D. 4, Bell phone 58-12, Litterberry. 12-7-6t

WANTED—Mammoth thoroughbred White Holland turkeys. Mrs. Oral Rexroat, R. F. D. 4, Bell phone 58-12 Litterberry. 12-7-6t

WANTED—Pure bred Brown Leghorn cockerels, S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, and Barred Rock Madison, 1146 E. Independence avenue. 12-10-6t

WANTED—Set of Lynx Furs, new, never worn; make an ideal present. Address "Fur," care Journal and advertisers will call and show them. 12-12-1t

WANTED—Guaranteed fresh eggs. Fancy dressed milk fed poultry, hens and frollers. Southern Slope Poultry farm, T. M. Stubbfield, Bell phone 970-3. 10-19-1mo

WANTED—In growing Chicago suburb 4 R. R.'s 3 factories, schools, sewers, water works. \$300 each clear. What have you, all or part. B. Franklin, Herald Bldg., Chicago. 12-12-1t

WANTED—101 acres, well improved, one-fourth mile from city limits, on hard road. Apply to J. A. Campbell, Executor, or any of the Baldwin heirs. 11-23-1mo

WANTED—Over 100 tons this year's corn ensilage on Mrs. W. S. Jones' farm west of end of street car line on Mound Road. Write Mrs. W. S. Jones, 110 No. Lake Ave., Pasadena, Cal. 11-3-12t

WANTED—To settle an estate, valuable farm at Markham, Ill.; 80 acres, close to school; railroad station and post office; never failing water; good house and barn. Ticket office, Jacksonville, Ill. 12-11-1mo

WANTED—Seven room modern

house; steam heat furnished free. Apply Cook's Plumbing Mill. 12-4-1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern, reasonable, for light housekeeping. 474 S. East St. 12-3-1t

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping, modern home. 415 East North. Bell phone 871. 11-21-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, separate entrances and good barn. 329 South Clay. Illinois 612. 11-18-1mo

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, separate entrances and good barn. 329 South Clay. Illinois 612. 11-18-1mo

FOR RENT—Good eight room house east part. George Brown, Ill. 678. 12-11-1t

FOR RENT—Sweet cider. Call Illinois phone 60-56. 12-9-1t

FOR SALE—Boiler and engine. Inquire Grand Laundry. 11-6-1t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Rock chickens. J. L. Emrick, Chapin. n11 14-1mo

FOR SALE—Hogs to butcher. N. T. Fox, Sinclair, Ill. Phone 027. 11-8-4t

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture. 316 N. Sandy St. Birdsell & Martin. 12-10-1t

FOR SALE—Five year old family horse, buggy and harness. 622 West College street. 12-12-6t

PUBLIC SALE bills printed in the best style. Reasonable prices. Long, the printer. 12-12-3t

FOR SALE—Buck's Hot Blast Heating stove; good as new. 136 Harding avenue, Illinois phone 957. 12-11-1t

FOR SALE—Some good Duroc hogs and gilts, cholera immune. L. A. Reid, Illinois phone 072. 11-21-1t

FOR SALE—Chinders in any quantity wanted at ten cents per load. Jacksonville State Hospital. 12-8-10t

FOR SALE—I offer my residence, 1123 West Lafayette, cheap if taken at once. E. Landreth. 12-8-1t

FOR SALE—Cholera immune Poland China Boar; good one. A. B. McKinney. Bell phone. 12-4-10t

FOR SALE—Fresh sweet cider, made from hand picked apples. S. Baldwin, Illinois phone 063. 11-27-1t

FOR SALE—Fancy apples, sweet and Irish potatoes and turnips, delivered. L. H. James, Illinois phone 86. 12-4-1t

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Mrs. Edward Armstrong, Rural Route 3, Bell phone 928-4. 11-21-12t

FOR SALE—Second hand glass in frames suitable for chicken houses and hotbeds. Call at 231 W. Court street. 12-12-1t

FOR SALE—A five years old driving horse. Seventeen hands high and lots of speed. Inquire 533 East Morton ave. 11-13-1t

FOR SALE—Mammoth thoroughbred White Holland turkeys. Mrs. Oral Rexroat, R. F. D. 4, Bell phone 58-12, Litterberry. 12-7-6t

FOR SALE—Mammoth thoroughbred White Holland turkeys. Mrs. Oral Rexroat, R. F. D. 4, Bell phone 58-12 Litterberry. 12-7-6t

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn cockerels, S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, and Barred Rock Madison, 1146 E. Independence avenue. 12-10-6t

FOR SALE—Set of Lynx Furs, new, never worn; make an ideal present. Address "Fur," care Journal and advertisers will call and show them. 12-12-1t

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs. Fancy dressed milk fed poultry, hens and frollers. Southern Slope Poultry farm, T. M. Stubbfield, Bell phone 970-3. 10-19-1mo

FOR SALE—In growing Chicago suburb 4 R. R.'s 3 factories, schools, sewers, water works. \$300 each clear. What have you, all or part. B. Franklin, Herald Bldg., Chicago. 12-12-1t

FOR SALE—101 acres, well improved, one-fourth mile from city limits, on hard road. Apply to J. A. Campbell, Executor, or any of the Baldwin heirs. 11-23-1mo

FOR SALE—Over 100 tons this year's corn ensilage on Mrs. W. S. Jones' farm west of end of street car line on Mound Road. Write Mrs. W. S. Jones, 110 No. Lake Ave., Pasadena, Cal. 11-3-12t

FOR SALE—To settle an estate, valuable farm at Markham, Ill.; 80 acres, close to school; railroad station and post office; never failing water; good house and barn. Ticket office, Jacksonville, Ill. 12-11-1mo

FOR SALE—Seven room modern

Vellie automobile, electric self-starter and in good condition, used 7300 miles. Will sell on liberal terms or might trade for real estate in or near Jacksonville, Alexander, 4598 Oakwald Ave., Chicago, Ill. 12-10-1t

FOR SALE—Seven fine business lots 25x180 feet. A sub-division of Billy Sunday lots, corner North East and Court streets. Two corner lots \$1,500 each; inside lots, \$1,200 each. One half down, balance time, 6 per cent. Mrs. W. S. Jones, 710 No. Lake Ave., Pasadena, Cal. 11-9-12t

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 12-1-1t

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK see J. M. Doyle, 218 West Court. Illinois phone 584. 10-19-1mo

PAINTING, Rubber Tires, Wood Work, Buggy Repairs, Burrows, Keemer Building. 12-7-1mo

SAFETY FIRST—Order Kennedy's car for all trains. Price reasonable. Illinois phone 50-643; 11-4-1mo

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS. Get your fresh popcorn and peanuts from W. C. Riggs, northeast corner square. 12-8-6t

FOR QUICK, CAREFUL Parcel Delivery service and baggage transfer, call Alvin Ahlquist, either phone 850. (Cherry's Livery). 12-4-1t

5 PER CENT MONEY to loan on Improved farms. Correspondence invited. Matheny, Dixon and Company, Ridgely Bank Building, Springfield, Illinois. 11-22-1t

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAGGAGE line. Order for all trains and special occasions. Prompt and reliable service at all times. Both phones 174. Office at 219 East Court St. 12-5-1t

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Party who took gloves which were in a box from Luke's store Saturday is known. Please return to Journal office and no questions will be asked. 12-12-1t

Dead Stock Removed Free of Charge

From within a radius of 20 miles if you have anything in this line please phone, during the day, BELL 215-ILL.355.

After 6 p. m. or on Sunday call Bell 511 or Ill. 934.

JACKSONVILLE REDUCTION WORKS (East of Jacksonville Packing Co., and north of Springfield Road.)

The Home Pantitorium

213 North Main St.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing

Satisfactory Service

Guaranteed.

ILLINOIS PHONE 1471

NEAL INSTITUTE CO.

(THE HABITS. DRINK OR DRUG, QUICKLY CURED

FRED TOOKER, Manager

Bell phone 6868 Springfield, Ill.

HOME MARKET

Spring Chickens.....15

Chickens, old.....12

Butter.....30

Eggs.....30

Lard.....12 1-2

Bacon.....12 1-2

Turnips.....40

Potatoes.....50

Beets.....40

Cabbage, doz.....40

Apples.....60

Commission Men Pay:

Poultry Prices.

Spring Chickens.....10@11

Hens, light.....10

Hens, heavy.....11

Roosters.....5@6

Ducks.....9@10

Old Geese.....8@9

Young Geese.....7@8

Turkey hens.....12

Turkey toms.....12

Fresh eggs, candied.....15c

Beef hides.....15c

Packing stock butter.....15c

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

BIG EXPORT CLEARANCE OF WHEAT CAUSE RAISE IN PRICE

Close is Firm at One-Half to One and One-Fourth Cents Higher—Corn and Oats Make Gains.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Big export clearances today helped to inspire confidence on the bull side of the wheat market largely as a result. Prices closed firm, 1/2 to 1/4c higher, with Dec. at 1.13c and May at 1.15c @ 1.15c.

Corn gained 3/4c to 1/2c and oats 1/2c to 1/4c.

In provisions the market wound up unchanged to 1/4c higher, except December pork, which was nominally 50c down.

Wheat traders attached significance to the fact that seaboard clearances of breadstuffs besides being of great volume contained only a small proportion from Canada. More than four-fifths of the total of 2,590,000 bushels originated in the United States. It was on buying based on this fact that the market just before the close touched the highest price level of the day.

An earlier display of strength appeared to come chiefly as a reaction from the temporary effects of peace talk. Offerings made during an initial period of weakness due to lower quotations from Liverpool had been readily absorbed and the advantage thereafter, barring one notable lull in the demand, was decidedly with the bulls.

World shipments of wheat Monday were expected to be fairly large and the outlook also was for a good increase of the United States visible supply. In this connection the fact was noted that the first shipments of new Australian wheat were reported today, 160,000 bushels, and that navigation on the Great Lakes ends at midnight tomorrow.

A heavy weather hoisted the corn market.

Prices were extremely irregular at the opening. United States Steel fell 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 and Canadian Pacific declined 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, while war shares were fractionally lower.

A demand for railway shares with New York Central leading the movement, soon restored losses and substituted general gains. N. Y. Central rose 2 1/2 to 10 1/2 in connection with rumors that the dividend was soon to be increased.

Other features of strength in that group included Norfolk & Western, New Haven, Union Pacific and the trunk lines. Specialties, particularly automobile stocks, Texas company, Mercantile Marine preferred and some of the more conspicuous war issues responded to the general forward movement with some shading from top prices at the close.

Total sales amounted to 297,000 shares.

Anglo-French war bonds were slightly firmer.

The usual week-end budget of trade news was presented, all of a favorable character. President Wilson's views on business, as expressed in his Columbus speech, were one of the heartening features of the day.

Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Mogs

INCOME TAX—IMPORTANT TO WITHHOLDING AGENTS.

The purpose of this letter is educational, and, if read carefully, it may save you the payment of a penalty of from \$20 to \$1,000.

From the many inquiries received at this office, it is apparent that the duties of the Withholding Agent under the Income Tax Law are not generally understood.

I have tried to define these duties in language free from technical phraseology so that it will be intelligible to the laymen as well as the lawyer. It is as follows:

Any person, firm or corporation, etc., paying within a year to an individual as salary, rent, interest, etc., an amount in excess of \$3,000 is a withholding agent under the Income Tax law.

It is the duty of the withholding agent, in paying to an individual an amount in excess of \$3,000, to withhold 1 per cent of the entire amount due and payable within the year.

If the amount due and payable to the individual was \$10,000, it would be the duty of the withholding agent to withhold \$100 as income tax, unless the individual in question filed a claim for exemption, as allowed in Paragraph C of the Income Tax law, on Form 1007 Revised.

In case the claim for exemption (Form 1007 Revised) is filed, it is the duty of the withholding agent to withhold 1 per cent of the amount due and payable to the individual, in excess of the amount claimed as exemption. For instance, if the amount due and payable was \$10,000 and the amount of exemption claimed was \$4,000, the withholding agent would be required to withhold 1 per cent of the difference between \$10,000 and \$4,000, or 1 percent of \$6,000—\$60.

Under Paragraph C of the Income Tax law, the individual is authorized to claim an exemption of \$3,000 or \$4,000 according to his single or married status; \$3,000 if single and \$4,000 if married and living with his wife.

The law places the responsibility of withholding the tax upon the withholding agent (i.e., employer in case of salaries or wages—debtor in case of interest—renter or lessee in case of rent, etc.), and if no claim for exemption is filed by the person to whom the salary, interest, rent, etc., is due, it is the duty of the withholding agent to deduct one per cent normal tax upon the entire amount due and payable for the entire year, and make return thereof to the Collector after January 29 and before March 1 of each year.

However, if the amount withheld by the withholding agent from the income of the individual is in excess of the amount of tax which the individual would be required to pay under the income tax law, the individual is authorized to file, within thirty days after the close of the year, a claim for the benefit of deductions, and the refund of the excess tax withheld, using Form 1008 Revised. The form can either be filed with the withholding agent or with the Collector of Internal Revenue in the district in which the withholding agent files his annual return of tax withheld at the source.

Under the law, it is the duty of the withholding agent to file an annual return, Form 1042, with the Collector of the district in which his principal business is located. If the return shows that exemption is claimed in any case, the certificate of exemption executed by the individual claiming the exemption must be attached to the return (1042) as evidence that the claim was filed. The annual return of the withholding agent must be filed sometime between January 29th and March 1st of the year following the year for which the return is made. The law provides that the return should not be filed prior to January 29th, in order to allow individuals sufficient time after the close of the year to make claim for refund of excess tax withheld, in cases where the tax withheld exceeds the amount an individual would be required to pay.

Any or all the forms referred to herewith will be furnished, and full information given immediately upon request, by addressing the Collector.

Failure to make and file withholding returns on or before March 1st of each year renders a withholding agent liable to a specific penalty of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000; and for any false or fraudulent return or statement with intent to evade the law, to a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or imprisonment, or both at the discretion of the court.

Very respectfully,
J. L. Pickering,
Collector.

You'll find a bigger assortment of men's novelties at Garland & Co.

EUREKA COLLEGE

HAS NEW GYM.

Eureka college is rejoicing over the new gymnasium which has just been completed. The college expects to dedicate the new building next week with special exercises lasting for four days. The first basketball game to be played on the new floor will be Thursday evening when Lincoln college goes there for a contest against Eureka.

HALE AT ONE HUNDRED.

It Mitchell, who resides near Lewiston, Mo., lives until Dec. 22, he will be 100 years old. At the last monthly meeting of the Lewiston saving bank the judge was among the directors present and took great interest in the affairs of the institution, of which he has been a stockholder for over a quarter of a century. It is said he does not look like a man of more than 70.

See Our Windows for
the Greatest Coat
Values on Earth

The Emporium

See Our Windows for
the Greatest Suit
Values on Earth

**MONDAY
DEC. 13th**

DOLLAR DAY

**MONDAY
DEC. 13th**

This Sale is positively the greatest money-saving event the people of Jacksonville have ever experienced. Read every item carefully.

DRESSES Ladies' all wool serge dresses, values up to \$6.50, Monday's Price..... \$1	SUITS Ladies' all wool suits, full satin lined, values up to \$12, Monday's Price..... \$1	RAINCOATS Guaranteed water proof rain coats, \$3 values, Monday's Price..... \$1	MILLINERY \$5 Trimmed Hats, 200 to pick from, Monday's Price, only..... \$1	APRONS 50c full length percale and ging-ham aprons, Monday's Price, 4 for..... \$1	House Dresses \$2.00 gingham house dresses, all sizes, Monday's Price, 2 for..... \$1
FURS White Ireland Fox fur neck pieces, \$3.00 values, Monday's Price..... \$1	COATS All wool coats in covers and checks, up to \$6 values, Monday's Price..... \$1	WAISTS \$1.25 silk and cotton washwaists, Monday's Price, all sizes, two for..... \$1	Children's Dresses 50c Children's ging-ham dresses, all sizes, Monday's Price, 4 for..... \$1	SILK PETTICOATS \$2.00 Silk Petticoats, regular and extra sizes, all colors, Monday's Price..... \$1	Silk Waists \$2 new silk plaid Waists, all sizes, Monday's Price, only..... \$1
Petticoats 50c gingham Petticoats, all sizes, Monday's Price, four for..... \$1	Kimonos \$2.00 Kimonos, in all colors and sizes, Monday's Price, only..... \$1	Children's Furs \$2.50 Children's white Fur Sets, Monday's Price, only..... \$1	Wool Dresses \$2.95 Children's all-wool serge dresses, Monday's Price, only..... \$1	Untrimmed Hats Your choice of any silk velvet untrimmed in the house, value to \$5, Monday at..... \$1	Caps & Scarfs \$2.00 silk plush cap and scarf sets, all colors, Monday's Price..... \$1
Children's Petticoats 25c children's percale and gingham petticoats, sizes 2 to 6, Monday's Price, 8 for..... \$1	Middies \$1 Middies all sizes and kinds, Monday's Price, 2 for..... \$1	Wool Skirts \$2.50 ladies' all wool skirts, colors black, green, brown and navy, all sizes, Monday..... \$1	Children's Hats \$2 children's plush and velvet trimmed Hats, Monday's Price, 2 for..... \$1	Bath Robes \$3 Ladies' Bath Robes, all colors and sizes, Monday's Price, only..... \$1	Silk Petticoats \$1.25 Sullivan guaranteed silk Petticoats, all sizes, Monday's Price, 2 for..... \$1

COAT & SUIT SPECIAL for MONDAY

\$10 & \$11.50 WINTER COATS \$2.98 Big black and white checks, silk-lined diagonals and loose chinchilla balmacaans—all newest styles—all colors and sizes—	\$12.50, \$13.75 & \$15 COATS \$4.98 Genuine Wool Astrakhans, fur-trimmed silky Zibelines, novelty plaids and corduroys—many fur trimmed—chic collar and plain styles—	\$25, \$27.50 & \$29.75 COATS \$10.75 Rich silk plushes, silk astrakhans, silk velours and corduroys—belted and plain flare styles—with fur trimmings—all sizes for misses and women—	\$12.50 & \$15 SUITS \$3.98 Fine Silk-brained Suits, with guaranteed satin linings—also a few odd serge, gabardine and wool poplin Suits from our regular stock—positively a sensational bargain—	\$17.50 & \$18.50 SUITS \$7.98 Fur-trimmed Black Broadcloths, in the new Russian Blouse style—also fur-trimmed serges in box coat and military styles—all beautifully lined with yarn dyed satins—	\$22.50 & \$45.00 SUITS \$12.00 Suits that formerly sold up to \$45 (and not exaggerated values). Your unrestricted choice of the whole House—our finest broadcloths, velvets, corduroys, gabardines and other high-grade Suits—all go in this sale for \$12.00.
---	--	---	---	--	--

FREE! With every purchase of ONE DOLLAR we give you one 25c lace embroidered Tea Apron FREE!

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—No incident of the war has taken so strong a hold on the French imagination as that of the soldier who, in the press of the fighting, when most of his comrades lay dead around him, called upon him as the Germans repeated their attacks, "Up with you, ye dead men!" and with the help of their spirits, assisted by a few wounded, routed the foe.

The story is told in the Echo de Paris: "The Germans had swarmed into a French trench and broken down the resistance of the defenders, whose bodies covered the ground. Suddenly a man rose, and, seizing a sack of grenades, he shouted, 'Debout les morts!' At this summons the wounded in the trench staggered to their feet and drove the enemy out."

The hero of this episode was Lieut. Pericard, a man of 38, "whose hair is already white." He started the campaign as a sergeant, but was quickly promoted to the colonel's rank. Pericard is a man of intense religious feeling. This is his own story, as repeated by the Echo's interviewer.

with blood everywhere. At first I walked delicately, uneasy. I alone with all these dead. Then, little by little, I grew bolder and ventured to look at them. They seemed to be watching me. From our trench behind my men were watching me with terror in their eyes thinking 'He's sure to be killed.' It is true that the Boches were redoubling their efforts. Their grenades were pouring down and the stream of them was rapidly getting nearer. Was their sacrifice to be useless?

"I was seized with a holy madness. Of what I did, of what exactly I said, I no longer remember. I know only that I cried out, 'Get up! Why won't you let up? Debout les morts!'

"Was it madness? No, because the dead answered me. They said, 'We are following.'"

"And as I cried to them their souls joined my soul and made a glowing mass of it, a stream of fused metal. Nothing could astonish me. I had the faith that moves mountains, the exaltation of the worker of miracles, who by his will causes the miracle. My voice, which was hoarse and worn out with shouting orders for two days and nights, came back to me clear and strong. I feared nothing. I felt I was master of destiny."

"One of the men of my section, wounded in the arm, kept on throwing grenades that were stained with

his blood. As for me, I have the impression of having increased bodily size. I was a giant with superabundant, limitless energy, an extraordinary ease of thought, which let me have eyes in ten places at once, to give orders to one, to dictate and order to another, to shoot with a rifle and at the same time to avoid a threatening grenade. It was a prodigiously intense life, with extraordinary circumstances. Twice we ran out of grenades, and twice we found at our feet sackfuls of them mixed with sandbags. All day we had gone over them without seeing them. But it was the dead who had placed them there.....

"All that night I kept the religious emotion that had seized me when I called on the dead. I felt something comparable with what is felt after a fervent communion."

London, Nov. 20.—A pathetic case of decoration by mistake has come to light in the case of the late Lieut. J. H. Musson of the Royal West Surrey Regiment. The name of this young officer had been confused with the name of another officer for whom the reward was intended, so the London Gazette of June 23 last stated that Lieut. Musson had been recommended for the Military Cross. On July 24, the War Office, having discovered the mistake, cancelled the award. But Lieut. Musson never learned of the cancellation. He was

killed in action five days previously.

London, Nov. 10 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The early closing movement in London, which began under compulsion with the saloons, and was next taken up by some of the big department stores, has now spread to the banks. Since December 1st London banks close their doors at 3 o'clock. Much of the work of bank clerks is done after public office hours, and the depiction of staffs due to enlistments in the army has made it necessary for the remaining men to work far into the night. The banks have decided to concentrate their counter work into a shorter period, and thus give more reasonable working hours to their staffs.

Business men have been asked to sign checks before lunch and an appeal has been made informally to the public to do banking business as early as possible. The 3 o'clock closing rule has been customary in several of the largest provincial cities for some years.

The largest department store in London led the way among shops by announcing 5 o'clock closing for the winter. Other large establishments are following its example. Late hour for holiday shoppers with the fierce rush of the week before Christmas, fainting sales girls and panting delivery clerks will not be seen this time. The final blow to the night clubs

has been administered in the form of an order compelling all clubs to close at 12:30, except on Saturday and Sunday nights, when they must be emptied at midnight. This regulation applies to all clubs, from the most respectable old men's gathering places in the West End to the workingmen's resorts in the East End. But for the night clubs it makes business impossible. These concerns, where many young officers on leave have fallen into bad company, only begin their operations after the theaters have closed, and now no time is allowed for their activities.

Paris, Nov. 10.—Further progress in the campaign against the sweating system in Paris has been made by the appointment of "salary committees" in accordance with the law passed last July with the object of regulating working conditions in the homes of women engaged in the clothing industries. The law itself represents the successful conclusion of a social movement which has been going on in France for many years.

The committees, of which there are nine for the department of the Seine, consist each of five members, a justice of the peace presiding over four delegates, two representing the employers and two the women workers. As yet the law only deals with female workers, but it is expected that once a minimum wage has been fixed for women the male worker at

home who receives a lower salary than this minimum can sue his employer and recover payment of the difference.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The money relief granted heretofore to the wives and children of soldiers has now been extended to parents and grandparents who are unable to support themselves, and also to all brothers and sisters under fifteen and to those above fifteen who are incapacitated from working. A condition precedent is that the soldier, whose relatives are thus assisted, shall have been their sole support before the war. The relief granted to wives and children has also been increased, and is now 15 marks for wives and 7-12 marks for each child. Grandparents, parents and brothers and sisters affected also receive the latter sum monthly.

Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.

HE IS 94 AND BOUGHT A BUICK.

The venerable Robert Diggins of Concord came to town Friday with his nurse and two daughters and bought of Howard Zahn a Buick 6, the 14th one sold this year. Mr. Diggins thought he might travel in bad weather so he took a Limousine top in addition to the regular one so he can ride in a house, virtually. Mr. Zahn went out with them to show them how to run the car.

ONLY FEW DAYS LEFT TO AID THE PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

PLEDGES TO DATE NUMBER 1,395 WITH GRAND
TOTAL OF \$36,586.00

Second [Saturday Passes With Workers Still Hopeful of Ultimate Victory—Will Extend Campaign 'Till Thursday Night—Plan to Make House to House Canvas of City.

A second Saturday night saw a goodly number of workers at Grace church last evening to hear that the day was bad, and it was given out that the ladies had doubled the contributions of the men with \$1281, while the men had gathered in \$640, making a total for the day of \$1921, and a grand total to date of \$36,586, and 60 pledges for the men, 98 for the ladies; 158 in all for the day and 1395 grand total in all.

When Chairman Reeve called the gathering to order about the tables he requested Rev. Percy W. Stephens to ask a blessing and then all addressed themselves to the excellent bill of fare and when that part of the program had been finished, business was in order.

Mr. Reeve said it was the second Saturday night they had been there and no one knew when they would get thru, but that money had to come and the new building to the hospital had to be erected. All might as well get ready for the work and buckle down to it and get the cash.

Mayor Rodgers, head of the men's committee, said the intention had been to close the campaign Tuesday but it had been impossible to see all the persons desired and so it had to hold on till Wednesday night for a supper, work Thursday and meet Thursday night for the wind-up, and he asked all who were willing to do so to rise and nearly all stood up.

He then announced it to be the desire of the management to apportion the city into districts and ask each team to take a certain part and canvass it from house to house. There is no restriction hereafter; anybody ask anybody to give. Make this geographical canvass Monday and Tuesday get down to hard work

RISKS WAR PERILS

FOR DAUGHTERS.

Chicago, Dec. 11—In the interior of Germany two former Chicago women and their children are waiting for their father, Ferdinand Bunte, an aged candy manufacturer of this city, to come and lift them out of the misery into which they have been plunged by the war and to bring them back home. Altho Bunte was born in Germany, he is a patriotic American, who wears no hyphen. He is a veteran of the War for the Union, and is proud of his citizenship. Bunte sails tomorrow to rescue his daughters.

Twenty years ago his daughters, Martha and Laura, were school girls in Chicago. They married two German brothers, Wilhelm and Albert Kunkale, who were visiting America. Today Martha is husbandless, widowed by militarism, and Laura has lost track of her husband, who went to the trenches in France. So Papa Bunte, aged tho he is, is going to try to bring his "little girls" and their "kinder" back with him.

If you want to please him buy it of FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

SUBMITS FINAL REPORT.

St. Louis, Dec. 11—Chester S. Krum, special master of the Wabash receivership case, today submitted his final report to Elmer B. Adams, United States circuit judge, and was discharged as master.

The Wabash railroad is out of the hands of the receiver.

PROF. HANS GROSS DIES.

Gratz, Austria, Dec. 11.—Professor Hans Gross, one of the foremost of criminologists and originator of the Gross Detective system, which is well known in the United States is dead. He was born in 1847.

OFFICERS GET CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN MILITARY TACTICS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11—Correspondence courses in military tactics are being given the staff officers of the Second Brigade, Illinois National Guard, commanded by General Henry R. Hill, of Quincy, it became known here today.

The work has been carried on quietly for some time and an effort is being made to have the plan extended to cover all the officers of the National Guard in Illinois.

One of the staunch defenders of the correspondence course said here today that if it did nothing else it served to keep interest alive and keep the officers studying.

FOR THE NEXT ELEVEN DAYS PREVIOUS TO OUR ANNUAL INVOICE WE WILL OFFER AT BIG REDUCTIONS OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES AND MISSES COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS FURS AND MILLINERY. READ BIG AD ON PAGE 14.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

MRS. PICKERING ILL. Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Catherine Yates Pickering of Decatur of pneumonia. She is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yates, in Springfield. Yesterday she was slightly improved.

STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS AT HERMAN'S DECEMBER UNLOADING SALE THIS COMING WEEK.

TAX RATE IS HIGHER

IN SPRINGFIELD. According to a statement made by County Clerk Charles Byers of Sangamon county, the tax rate for Springfield this year is higher than ever before. The figures show that the rate is \$6.71, as compared with \$6.14 of last year, an increase of 57c. Tax payers, however, will pay \$12.400 less this year than last on account of the reduction of the assessment made by the clerk. The increase is due mostly to a levy for state aid roads, which was not necessary during the preceding year.

Fancy baskets in assorted colors, 50c to \$3.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

ALLEN IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Allen Improvement club will meet with Mrs. C. J. Jones, 636 S. Fayette street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

ARKANSAS STILL FIGHTING

THE RAILROADS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11—The long fought case between the state of Arkansas and the railroads of the state, on passenger fares within the state, will again come up today in the federal court here. Temporary injunctions were granted last May to the railroads to restrain the Arkansas Railway Commission from putting into effect the two-cents-a-mile rate pending the outcome of the case. The railroads have put up bonds to cover the state's claim, and are operating under a minimum of three cents a mile. The Arkansas officials have spent \$50,000 in lawyers' fees to establish the lower passenger rate, and say they will carry the case to the Supreme court of the United States if necessary.

Visit Schram's Jewelry Store.

BLAST WRECKED BUILDING.

Paulsboro, N. J., Dec. 11—An explosion at the plant of the DuPont Powder company at Gibbs town, near here, today wrecked a building but no one was hurt. The building which was blown to pieces was used as a cap magazine and was located in the laboratory section of the plant.

MATHIS, KAMI & SHIBE SAY:

The pleasure of the holiday season will be materially increased if you include some comfortable house slippers among your gifts.

NAME STRAYER PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 11—The Grid-iron club today elected Louis W. Strayer of the Pittsburgh Dispatch as its president, and Ira E. Bennett of the Washington Post as vice-president.

Complete assortment of handkerchiefs from 25c to \$1.75 each.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

CHURCH SERVICES.

McCabe M. E. church—M. Luther Mackay, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45; T. A. Herman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.

State Street Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 by Dr. A. B. Morey. Young People's meeting at 6:30. No evening service.

Mt. Emory Baptist Church, corner Marion and Church streets. Enus Larkin, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45; T. A. Herman, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Chief Characteristic of God." Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Medora Bryant, superintendent; Mrs. Pauline Moore, directress of elementary department. Y. P. C. association at 6:30 p. m. At the evening service the pastor will preach by request from Acts, 16th chapter and 29th verse. A cordial welcome to all.

Centenary M. E. church—G. W. Flagg, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Albert J. Metcalf, superintendent. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school address by pastor. Subject: "Hidden gold." 11 a. m. sermon, "The Imperishable." 2:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League, Mrs. G. W. Flagg, superintendent. 6:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. sermon, "A Promise for the Ambitious." Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

The evening service at Grace Methodist Episcopal church will be under the leadership of the Opportunity Men's Bible class. This is a live aggregation of young business men taught by Prof. Henry Stearn. They will lead the singing and furnish special music. A violin solo, "Ave Verum," by Mozart, will be rendered by Mr. McClellan. Mr. Hearn will sing "Calvary," by Rodney. Additional numbers will be given by other members of the class. Prof. C. H. Givan of Whipple Academy will deliver the address of the evening. Public cordially invited.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—Frederic B. Madden minister, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. The Opportunity Men's Bible class will have charge of the service at 7:30 p. m. Special music and an address by Prof. C. H. Givan, principal of Whipple Academy. At the morning service Miss Lazell will sing, "Fear Not ye O Israel," by Dudley Buck and the choir, "Fear Not O Land," by Rogers. Monthly meeting of the official board at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "The Book and Commerce," fifth in the series on "The Bible the World's Book."

First Church of Christ, Scientist Regular services are held in the Hutton Building, No. 333 West State street, on Sunday at 11 a. m. subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Trinity Episcopal church—Third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion 7:30 a. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m. J. F. Langton, minister.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church—East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Third Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. The Luther-Walther circle will meet Thursday evening. All cordially welcome.

Brooklyn church—There will be services both morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, W. W. Theobald. The subject at 10:45 a. m. will be, "The Mission of the Church," and at 7:30 p. m., "The Secret of Success." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

Central Christian church—Myron L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 every Sunday morning. Charles L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. The theme of the sermon of the morning is "The Lord's Treasury." Miss Eunice Leonard will sing at this service. Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Mable Forrester. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of the sermon, the third in the series announced, "The Evolution of Religion." The choir will be assisted in the music of the evening by Mr. Earl Pond, soloist, and a string quartette from the Conservatory. Misses Minnie Hoffman and Mabel Forrester, violins; Mr. Dean Cochran, viola, and Mr. Paul Morrison, cello. A cordial welcome to all who attend the services of the day.

First Baptist church—Minister, Percy W. Stephens. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Thirty-six classes in six departments, and a warm welcome to the class that suits you. Superintendent, Carl H. Weber. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will preach on, "Leaving the Shallows." Miss Lena Hopper will sing at this service. Mission Sunday school at 2:30. Junior Union at 3:00. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, to be led by the pastor. At the evening service, A. W. Connor, the boy problem specialist of Illinois who has been conducting

the Sunday school institute in Morgan county this week, will preach. Mr. Homer Reid will sing. Mr. Connor will also speak at 2:30 in the afternoon when the singing will be led by Geo. Beckman. There will be baptism after the evening service. Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The pastor will give a Bible exposition; bright testimonies and songs of praises will follow. Services are free to the public; strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spoonis, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The morning subject will be "Christian Perfection: What Is It, and How to Obtain It." This is a Bible doctrine and we would extend an invitation to all to hear this sermon. The evening subject: "Some Searching Practical Questions." This service will be intensely evangelistic. The evening services for the winter will be of a revival nature. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., E. M. Vasconcellos, superintendent. Invincible Bible class at the same hour, the pastor is the teacher. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All are invited to this meeting. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Second Christian Church—Sunday services will be held under the auspices of the C. W. B. M., Mrs. Alis Dabney president. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor; subject, "The power of a Christian's Faith." There will also be special songs and special music. At 7:30 the pastor will address the C. W. B. M. The subject will be "The Love for Humanity." All are invited to attend these services. Rev. R. Hancock, pastor.

Annual high school concert Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock. David Prince auditorium. Admission only 10 cents.

LITERBERRY VISITORS.

Among visitors in Jacksonville yesterday from Literberry were the Rev. C. G. Cantrall, Ernest L. Clark, George Ratliff, Leo Lockhart, Carl Roach, Willard W. Young, Ernest Decker, Mrs. Thomas Sorrell, Miss Mary McFarland, Miss Evalene Peterson and Miss Annabel Crum.

MALLORY BROS

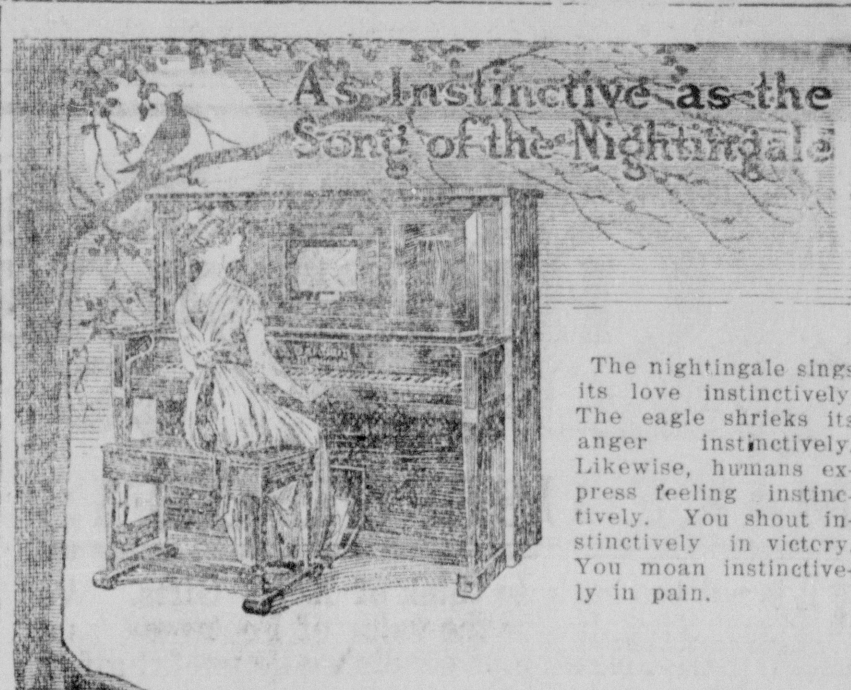
—HAVE—

Some Choice Christmas Presents in

Diamonds, LaValliers and Jewelry of all Kinds

Pay a little down and a little each week. It's easy.

225 S Main. Both Phones 436
225 South Main Street.



The nightingale sings its love instinctively. The eagle shrieks its anger instinctively. Likewise, humans express feeling instinctively. You shout instinctively in victory. You moan instinctively in pain.

Where your feeling takes musical form, the degree and exactness of emotion pictured by the music depends upon the ability of the instrument to absorb and express your instinctive longings and desires.

Like the song of birds, the voice of a Sembrich and the piano of a Pahlmann, the

Baldwin Manualo

The • Player-Piano • that • is • all • but • human

expresses the exact emotion of whoever plays it because it responds to instinct. The instinctive feeling which, if you were a trained musician, would make the piano "talk," makes the Manualo "talk" with identical expression.

In Manualo music, the volume, the accent, the light, the shade, the very style of playing, are controlled from the one place where you are in constant contact with the instrument and where your musical feeling is naturally expressed—the pedals. Every particle of feeling which you instinctively put into the pedaling is instantly and exactly pictured in the music.

This, briefly, is why the Manualo gives complete satisfaction to everybody who plays it and hears it. Its music never becomes monotonous because it always is the spontaneous, natural expression of your ever-changing individual musical feeling.

Call at store for FREE sheet music and books, of songs

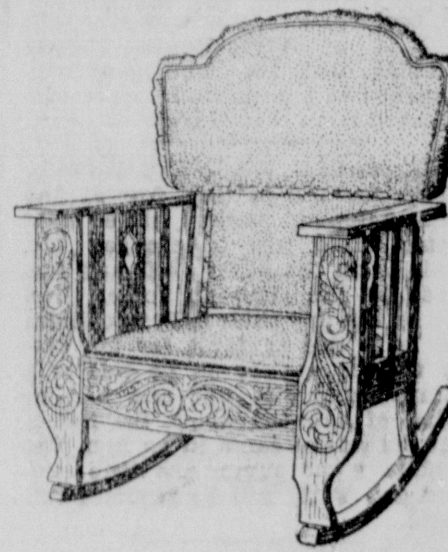
C. A. SHEPPARD

203 West Morgan Street

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

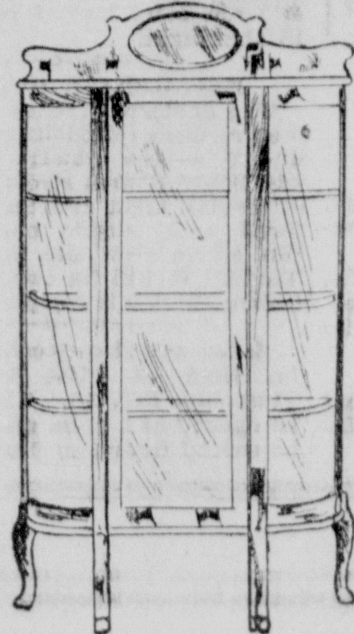
What is more desirable than a large comfortable Rocker for a Xmas Present? This regular \$6.50 Rocker

\$4.95



This beautiful China Closet, made of genuine American quartered oak, 66 in. high, 42 in. wide, regular \$12 value at

\$9.95



This genuine leather Rocker, like cut, regular \$18.75 value at

\$15.95



Don' Forget: Four Rooms Furnished Complete **\$75**

C. E. Hudgin Furniture Co.

217 South Main Street. Ill. Phone 1311.

FURNITURE RUGS CARPETS STOVES DRAPERIES

SEE THE NEW

I. H. C. 8-16 Light Tractor

—AT—

MARTIN BROS



IT is not too early to think of Xmas Gifts. We want to emphasize the value of Footwear, as a useful gift. Nowadays people make useful gifts, and nothing will be more appreciated than a gift of a pair of shoes or slippers.

Let us show you our large showing of useful Holiday Slippers. Make someone happy with a footwear gift.

We have the kind you will like, all prices and styles

Visit Our
Children's
Department

HOPPER'S
WE REPAIR SHOES

Lambertville
Snag-Proof
Rubber Footwear

C. L. DEPEW LEASES BUILDING ON SQUARE

Will Move Purchased Property of
Badger Store to No. 41 North
Side—Will Open for Business
February First.

A deal was consummated Saturday whereby Clarence L. DePew leased the building on the north side of the square where E. E. Bavington once conducted the Model shoe store. The deal was made thru E. E. Crabtree, trustee of the Wadsworth estate. As has been formerly mentioned, Mr. DePew recently purchased the Badger drug store on East State street and the final papers for that business transaction were also signed yesterday.

Mr. DePew expects to have his new room completely remodeled, including a new front. A single glass plate will be put in and there will be a side entrance. The stairway also will be remodeled, as well as the rooms above the store, and these will be used for office rooms. Mr. DePew expects to have a very complete stock of drugs, besides cigars, candy and school supplies, not including books. He also expects to handle wedding and society stationery. He will also have installed a soda fountain of a late model. He will retain the service of R. A. Kuechler as pharmacist, and W. S. Badger will also assist in the store. Mr. Badger has conducted his store on East State street for the past 11 years but because of ill health he decided to quit the business, but will remain a while with the new firm. Further than that he has made no definite plans.

Mr. DePew, who takes over the business, is perhaps one of the best known men of the city and the state. He was born in Bloomington and came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. DePew when he was 10 years old. His father is the oldest traveling salesman in the state of Illinois in point of service and one of the oldest in years. He has traveled for drug companies for half a century and for the past 20 years has been employed by the Robert Stevenson & Company wholesale house of Chicago. In 1885 Clarence DePew went into partnership with Herbert Henderson in the printing business business on West Morgan street and continued in the business until 1913. Mr. DePew for the past 9 years has held the position of state Bible school superintendent of the Illinois Christian Missionary society and his work has taken him thru a wide area of territory in the United States. His time expires the first of January. He may hold the position however until his successor is appointed, but after that date he will not do any work outside of the city.

Some of the building details of his new place have not been worked out completely, but he expects to move about the first of February or earlier if possible.



Jacksonville Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation Monday evening at seven o'clock for work. Visiting companions welcome.

Julius G. Strawn, E. H. P.
John R. Phillips, Secretary.

A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT.

These are days when one needs something comfortable to wear and he wants it of the right kind and at a fair price. He will be accommodated at the extensive clothing store of S. S. Knoles where he will find any amount of useful garments for winter. Then too Mr. Knoles carries a large stock of fancy articles for gentlemen's wear; collars, ties, cuffs, mufflers, hats, caps, gloves and all sorts of furnishing goods so that if you want to make him a present you will find a great assortment at Knoles.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:
Come in and see our splendid assortment of Christmas slippers; no trouble to show goods.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The state civil service commission has announced an examination to be held Saturday, January 8, at the various state institutions. Among the positions for which examinations will be taken will be chief dairy inspector, assistant grain inspector, physician, district health officer, pathologist, grain cashier, guard, pharmacist, proofreader, florist, radman, and fireman. Applications can be secured from the state civil service commission at Springfield.

Annual high school concert Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock, David Prince auditorium. Admission only 10 cents.

ON CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS.
Burley Keyes, Clemmie Jones, Charles Sparks and Carl Luttrell of Franklin, who were before Justice of the Peace William Hart at Franklin, on a charge of drunkenness, were each found guilty. They were brought to Jacksonville Saturday by James Tribble and will lay out part of their fines in the county jail.

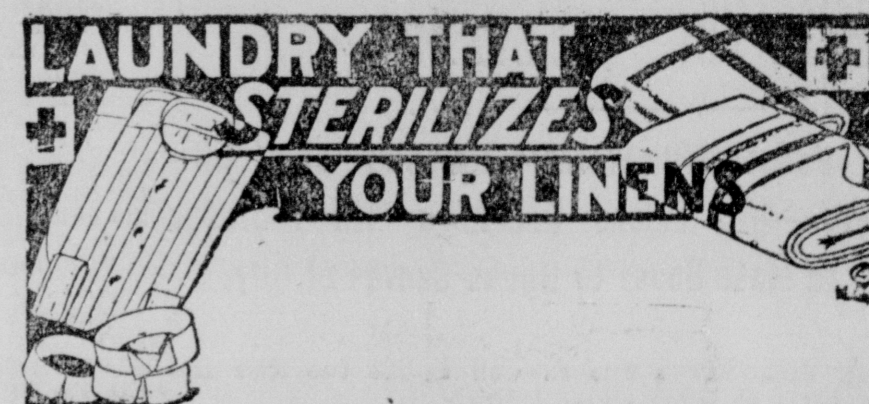
WATCH.

Watch for the advertisement of the Grand Laundry this week. Clip the coupon, turn it in with a 25 cent laundry package and receive 10 S. & H. Green trading stamps free.

RECITAL POSTPONED.

The recital which was to have been given at Murrayville last night under the management of Prof. L. Foster Hitt of this city, has been postponed until Saturday, Dec. 18.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:
Our calendars will be ready Dec. 29th; have you registered for yours?



BE absolutely sure that when your laundry is returned to you that it is clean. Not merely that it looks clean but is sanitariously clean. There's a difference.

Let us have your washing here where every precaution is taken in a hygienic manner. Furthermore, your garments will not come in contact with an objectionable class of work because our business is confined to the better class of trade

We charge you no more for this health and quality insurance.

The Grand Laundry

DAN HOWE, Proprietor

214 East Court Street

Bell Phone 120

DR. BAKER IN CHARGE OF GOLDEN SITUATION.

Postmaster Had Smallpox Weeks
Before Proper Diagnosis Was
Made—Building Disinfected.

Dr. E. F. Baker returned Saturday from Golden, Adams county, where he went as a representative of the state board of health to take charge of a smallpox situation which had developed there. When it was discovered recently that Robert E. Downing, the postmaster, and his deputy, Miss Ella Cox, both had smallpox, there was consternation in the town. The state board of health was immediately notified and Dr. Baker was sent to the town to establish the necessary quarantine. Immediately after his arrival Friday night Dr. Baker caused the office to be closed and thoroughly disinfected. The surplus supplies were stored in one of the banks and Dr. Baker had all supplies at the post-office disinfected at the same time with the building. He therefore permitted the office to be opened Saturday morning in charge of a new deputy. It seems that Mr. Downing had been sick with the disease for a considerable time before it was diagnosed as smallpox and it was not until after his deputy, Miss Cox, became ill, that the real nature of the malady was discovered. Mr. Downing's wife and daughter are now sick and the whole family is under quarantine. The same is true with reference to the Cox family, and it is believed that there will be no spread of the disease.

A bazar and cafeteria supper will be held at First Baptist church Thursday, Dec. 16. The bazar will be opened at 1 p. m. and supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

MR. KAULE WASN'T THERE.

The account of the fire at the south pumping works stated that Frank Kaule was in charge. Mr. Kaule is on the night shift and was asleep at the time at home. The man on the day shift is Frank Vieira and he is not at fault for not seeing the fire sooner as he was in a boiler cleaning it out and had no means of knowing about the flames till the smoke came in on him. The machinery and pumps are little damaged and work will be resumed this week.

Don't forget to avail yourself of the great attractions at the removal sale of L. O. & R. E. HENRY, milliners.

CARD OF THANKS.

John S. Killam and daughter Irene wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to them during their recent bereavement.

SIXTEEN MORE CONTRIBUTIONS GIVE TO UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND.

Sixteen separate contributions for the United Christmas fund were made Saturday with a total of \$51.50, the larger portion going to the city hall fund. The Associated Charities and the Free Kindergarten shared in the giving.

The total of money contributed to the fund is now \$385.50, making with the addition of the Journal's ten per cent \$424.05. There are yet thirteen more days to make up your mind about sharing in this general movement. Let your decision come early for your gift will put the same good thought into the mind of someone else:

Associated Charities	\$ 78.00
City Hall Fund	171.50
Salvation Army	61.00
Anti-Tuberculosis	38.00
Passavant Hospital	15.00
Free Kindergarten	17.00
Our Saviors Hospital	5.00
Total contributed	\$385.50
Journal's ten per cent	38.55
Grand total	424.05

SATURDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Associated Charities:	
John A. Bellatti	5.00
Walter Bellatti	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Russell	4.00
Andre & Andre	2.00
M. F. Dunlap	5.00
FREE KINDERGARTEN:	
Emma S. Weller	2.00
J. W. Hargrove	10.00
CITY HALL FUND:	
Robert Tilton	5.00
Louise Bauman	3.00
Paul Samuels	1.00
George Orfar	1.00
H. H. Knollenberg	1.00
Mary Johnson	1.00
Franks & Randall	5.00
M. C. Hook & Co.	2.50
Harold Johnson	1.00
Total	\$ 51.50

XMAS PHOTOS. Just 17 more days. SPIETH'S STUDIO.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Stanley W. Stuart, Northport, Mich., Miss Edith Beebe, Jacksonville.

Albert L. Prewitt, Jacksonville, Miss Cecil E. Fanning, Jacksonville, Frank O. Curtis, Waverly, Miss Minnie Tyer, Palmyra.

Ivory goods in such a variety that you are certain to be pleased. GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

NO ROAD AID FROM CHICAGO MAIL ORDER HOUSES

A writer in the Mt. Sterling Democrat-Messenger says, "Who would have thought it, but facts are facts. The residents of Bluffs road want a state aid road and they want it bad. Approximately \$16000 has been subscribed toward the project to cover about 7 miles of road. It may be said that the great majority of the people subscribed cheerfully and liberally, glad of the chance. Grateful acknowledgment must be made to the merchants of Versailles. These gentlemen gave liberally, very liberally. I regret, however, that I do not see the names of Sears, Roebuck & Company or Montgomery Ward or any of our Chicago merchants in the list of subscribers—funny isn't it? They don't care whether we get a good road or not. Why send business to them anyhow—I won't, for one."

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.
Mufflers, 50c and up.
Shirts, \$1.00 up—Silk, \$3.00 to \$5.00.
Cravats, 50c and \$1.00.
Bath Robes, \$1.00 up.
Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, 10 per cent discount.

There are many more gifts that he himself would buy, priced with the insistence upon good value that rules in this store the year round.

A. WEHL.

BACK TO MISSOURI.

W. C. Bealmear, who has been visiting his son Charles of Sinclair and daughter, Mrs. Dwight Kastrup, of this city, left Saturday morning for his home near Paris, Missouri. Mrs. Bealmear is here yet with her sister, Miss Stacy, but expects to return in a few days. Mr. Bealmear expresses himself well pleased with his new home west of the Mississippi and says he is doing well. Both were cordially greeted by a host of friends here.

Yesterday was a bad day to show diamonds, but those at the Russell & Lyon store looked brilliant even in that light.

REMODELING BUILDING.

The Johnston Agency has thirteen men at work remodeling the building known as the Stewart property, at 218 South Church street. The storm of Friday night and Saturday interfered with outside operations, but the entire crew was kept at work inside. It will be two more weeks before the job is completed.

A bazar and cafeteria supper will be held at First Baptist church Thursday, Dec. 16. The bazar will be opened at 1 p. m. and supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

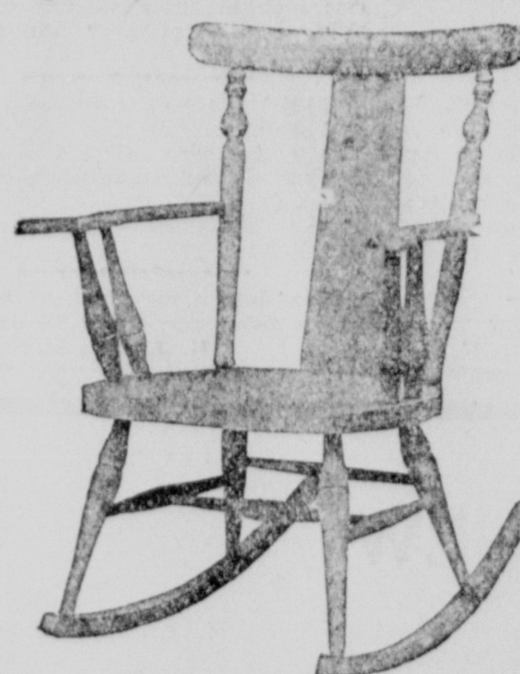
JONES DAIRY FARM SAUSAGE.

A Pure Pork Sausage made on the farm. Leave your standing order for a 2 pound box each week.

TAYLOR, THE GROCER.

**Give Something In
MAHOGANY**
Practical Christmas Gifts

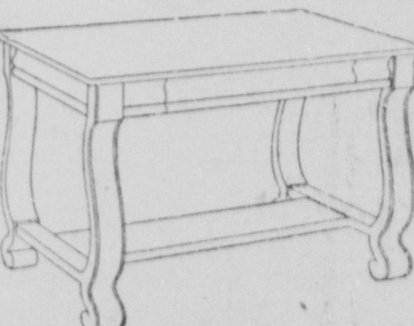
The Andre & Andre gift rooms offer a wealth of suggestions to the particular gift seeker, at prices within the means of every one. Offerings here are of incomparable quality. You are invited to come in and "look".



SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKER
Hubbard design; an attractive gift at an attractive price.....\$6.75



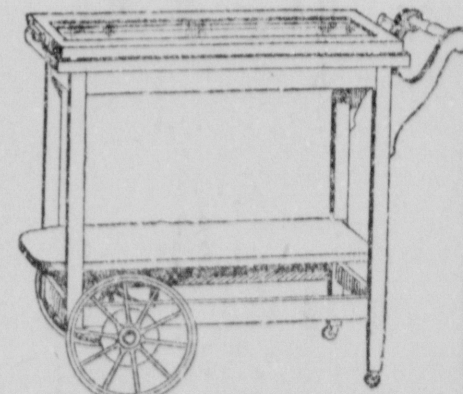
Macey Sectional Book Cases, in attractive patterns. The only sectional book case built with non-binding door. Solid Mahogany Macey Book Cases make a pleasing and lasting gift.



Colonial Library Tables in solid mahogany. A variety of sizes and designs specially selected for the Christmas trade. \$19.75 to \$35.00.



Bissell's Carpet Sweepers make very acceptable gifts. We have them in all finishes including the genuine mahogany. We offer special this week "The Andre", all finishes....\$1.95



Solid Mahogany Tea Wagons are extremely popular and afford much satisfaction to the recipient of such a gift. \$12.50 to \$25.00.

The Gift Store
for
Everybody.

Andre & Andre
The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

1000 Framed Pictures
are here from \$25 to
as low as 25c.